



SHEARER CANDLES

Make Your Own Candle Guide

INCLUDED IN YOUR CANDLE MAKING KIT

6 x Votives
Scented Wax
6 x Wicks & Sustainers
Instructions
Safety Details

YOU WILL ALSO NEED...

- Weighing scales
- Knife & chopping board for wax
- Pan for melting wax with lip for pouring (preferably an old one you don't mind messing up!)
- Thermometer (optional but advised)
 - Hob or electric burner
- Oven glove for holding hot pan
- Cotton bud or toothpick (optional)
- Kitchen towel for wiping any spillages

PLEASE NOTE:

Depending on the temperature of your room, it will take approx 30 mins for you to pour your candles and let them set. It's up to you whether you make all of your candles at the same time, or one at a time. Any wax you melt and don't use can be melted again in the future.

Enjoy your candle making kit. Don't forget to share your pictures on social media, tagging Shearer Candles!

SAFETY INFORMATION:

Please be very careful when handling the hot wax. This kit is not suitable for children under 12 years old. Please use adult supervision where required.

These candles are designed to liquify in use. Place on a suitable level surface away from draughts, flammable materials and external heat sources such as fire or radiators. Protect polished surfaces if necessary. Keep out of reach of pets and children. Trim wick to 1cm each time the candle is lit. For best results, burn for 3-4 hours at a time. Never leave a burning candle unattended. Please retain these instructions for future use.



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INSTRUCTIONS

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STEP 1 - MELTING THE WAX

Start by weighing out your wax per votive vessel; you will need approximately 50g of wax per vessel. Using the knife and chopping board, carefully cut the wax into small cubes around 2cm wide.



Place the cubes of wax into the pan and heat on the hob on a low heat until the wax melts. Make sure no wax gets on the outside or underneath the pan or on the burner as this could cause smoking... you don't want to set off the fire alarm!



If you have a thermometer, use it now to check the temperature of the melted wax. Ideally the wax should be heated to 60°C - this is optimum candle pouring temperature.

If the wax is too hot, the candles will take a long time to set and shrink dramatically when cooling (this can cause unsightly holes). If too cold, the wax will set with bubbles.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO GET THIS RIGHT!

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STEP 2 - THE FIRST POUR

Take a wick & straighten it as best as you can. You will then need to do 3 wax pours to complete the small votive candles.

Pour 1 - Take the pan of hot wax and carefully pour 2mm of wax into the bottom of the vessel; this will act as a glue and hold your wick in place. Quickly place the wick and metal sustainer into the melted wax, as centrally as you can.



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Pour 2 - Let the first layer of wax set for a minute or so. When ready, take the pan of melted wax and carefully pour wax 2/3rds of the way up the glass. Pour between the wick and glass, taking time and care. If the wick moves, you can simply reposition it; you may have to tweak the wick a few times as the wax sets to ensure it remains in the centre.

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STEP 3 - THE OVER-POUR

Once the wax has semi-set (around 10 mins) you are ready to do the final over-pour. This final stage ensures the candles have a nice smooth layer of wax on the surface when fully set.

Take the pan of melted wax and carefully pour into your vessel, leaving 7mm-10mm space from the top of the glass.



If you see any bubbles forming on the surface, you can remove them by lightly touching and popping them with a cotton bud or toothpick.

Now leave the candle to fully set; this will take around 15 mins.

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STEP 4 - ENJOY!

Once your candle has fully set, you can wipe off any wax dripped on the glass with your kitchen towel. Now all that's left to do is light your candle and enjoy the beautiful aroma and ambience it creates.

Check out our candle burning and safety tips on our website: <https://www.shearer-candles.com/en/tips-safety>