



## BEESWAX BIRTHDAY CANDLES

Each finished candle will measure approximately 2 1/8" tall x 3/8" diameter. These candles should burn for 15-20 minutes each.

### Supplies you will need:

- 1 strip smooth beeswax 2 1/8" x 15" long (provided)
- 1 27" length of #5/0 all cotton wicking (provided)
- Sharp exacto or craft knife to cut wax
- Hair dryer to warm wax
- Metal edge ruler to make straight cuts
- Straight edge to begin wick pocket (I use a plastic ruler)
- Cutting mat

### Instructions:

**1)** Cut your 15" long beeswax strip into 12 equal pieces of 1 1/4" each.

**2)** Fold the edge on a ruler before beginning to roll the candle - make sure it's the longer edge so the candle is 2 1/8" tall. If you find your wax is breaking, warm it slightly with the hair dryer to soften it and make it more flexible.



**3)** Cut a piece of #5/0 wick 2.5" long and lay it along the folded up edge, leaving the extra length out one end, then fold the edge of the wax over the wick. Ensure the "v" pattern in the wick is pointing to the bottom of the candle.



**4)** Roll the wax firmly between your thumbs and fingers; press the seam firmly when finished to seal it



**5)** The wick should be about 1/4" long, trim if necessary before lighting.

