



MOOD CRAFTS NATURAL HEALING

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BEESWAX TAPER

ROLLING INSTRUCTIONS

1 sheet honeycomb beeswax will make 2 tapers

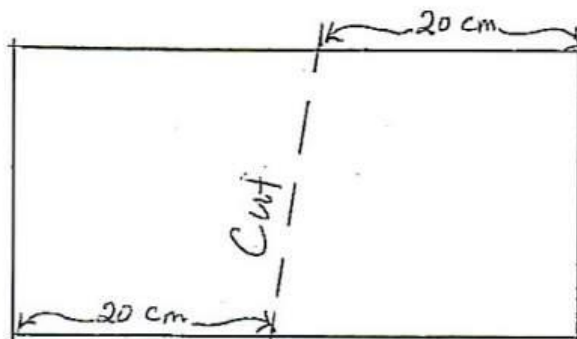
SAFETY: Always keep candles away from children, pets, curtains or other combustibles. Keep them out of drafts which will cause your candle to burn unevenly. Trim wick to ¼" before each lighting.

SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED:

1 sheet honeycomb beeswax (approx 8.5 x 16") (provided)
1 18" length of cotton braid wicking (1/0 for dark shades, 2/0 for light shades) (provided)
Optional: glitter, stars
Sharp exacto or craft knife to cut wax
Hair dryer to warm wax
Metal edge ruler to make straight cuts
Clean, smooth surface for cutting and rolling

INSTRUCTIONS FOR "PENCIL TOP" TAPER:

- 1) Place wax on work surface
- 3) Measure 20cm from the top right corner of the wax on the long edge, as shown in the diagram. Make a small cut or light mark with a pencil. Now measure 20cm from the bottom left corner of the wax on the long edge, as shown in the diagram. Make a small cut or light mark with a pencil.

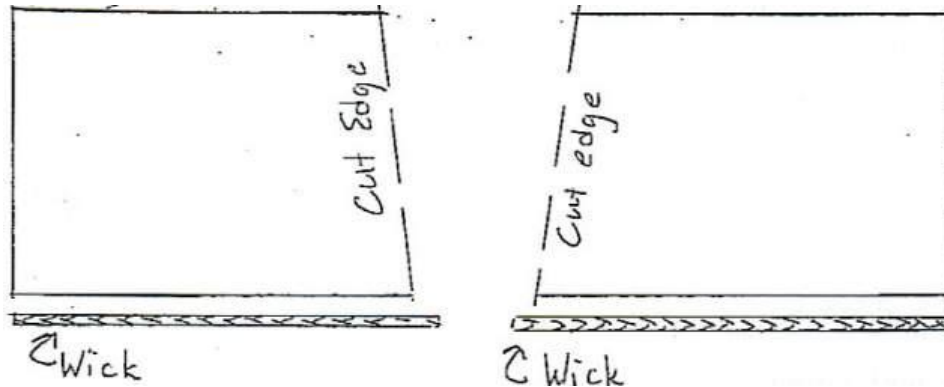


- 4) Place a ruler across the wax from the top edge mark (or cut) to the bottom edge mark (or cut). Cut cleanly across the wax using the knife.
- 5) Flip one piece of wax over and place the two pieces as shown below. This is important if you want a pair of candles that will be mirror images of each other.



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6) With hairdryer on low or medium heat and held about 10cm from the wax surface, slightly warm the surface of the wax. Do not overheat and get the wax too soft!

7) Cut the wick and place a piece of wicking on the long edge of the wax with the "v" pattern of the wicking pointing to the bottom of the candle. Begin to gently but firmly and evenly roll the candle from the long edge. Be sure to keep straight so the bottom of the candle will be even when it is completely rolled.



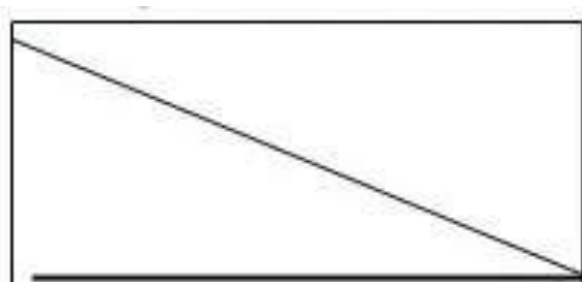
"V" points to bottom

8) Before rolling the last 2-3 cm, re-warm the edge with hairdryer, then gently but firmly smooth the edge against the candle so it will adhere well.

9) If desired, you can now add glitter.

10) Trim your wick to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and your beautiful taper is now ready to light.

FULL TAPER OPTION: For a full taper (top to bottom) cut diagonally from opposite end corners.



Be creative! Try cutting your sheets in different ways to create your own unique candle designs. Use cookie cutters or cut out free-hand shapes to apply to your candles. Most of all, enjoy!

Over time, beeswax will get a dull, hazy look. Warming it slightly with a hairdryer makes the haze disappear.