Candle of the month



2-in-1 Candle

(CANDLE STAND AND CANDLE IN ONE)

REQUIREMENTS:

DMJ-0004G Moulding urn or DMJ-00001 Mini bain 1000

DGW-.., WAX-.. wax according to preference

KPT-03x.. Flat wick or

MPT- Outdoor wick

KLP-064... or

KLP-24... Colour tablets

MAL-00303 Felt pads

Quick-drying concrete, available from hardware stores

Skewer sticks

Use an empty milk, juice, crisp, yogurt, etc. carton as a mould

Heat the wax to 90° C.

For these candles, the wick does not get threaded through the bottom of the mould. Do the following:

Pre-wax your preferred wick by dipping it into the hot wax and then leaving it to cool. From the waxed wick, cut a length just longer than your mould. Use flat wick for indoor candles and outdoor wick for garden candles.

Now make a "wick clamp" to hold the wick inside the mould. To do this, tie the ends of two skewer sticks together with elastic bands. The wick can now firmly be held between the 2 sticks.

Mix the quick-drying concrete according to package instructions, pour into the

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mould until app. 1/4 to 1/3 full, place your preferred wick in the centre of the concrete and secure at the top with your clamp. Fill the mould with molten wax.

PLEASE NOTE: the concrete does not have to set before the mould is filled. It should not be level on top, but should be somewhat uneven so that the wax can run into crevices and stick to the concrete when set.

TIP: For extra stability and a rustic effect, use a stick to smear or raise the concrete along the edges of the mould.

You could also fill the mould with chunks of leftover wax (of the same colour or even different colours) and then cover them with liquid wax.

When finished, the concrete will have set, but will still be dark in colour. After a few hours, the candle stand will have dried and be lighter in colour. Now stick felt pads to the bottom of the candle to avoid scratches to furniture if meant for indoor use.

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