# Candle of the month



# Candy cane garden candle & Cornetto torch

# **REQUIRED:**

DMC-00... Combi (dipping canister and

colouring canisters, e.g. DMC-

0002B) óf

DMJ-0002F

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KLP-24... Colour tablets according to

preference (for the colouring of coloured dipping wax, 12

tablets/kg wax)

DPW-00119 Composite wax T119

MPT-00030 Outdoor wick no. 3

MGP- 00010 Plaquet

MGP-00030 Greaseproof paper

BMB-01012 Bamboo or BMB- 00608 Bamboo

Jug, whisk, knife

Cotton fabric

Leftover wax can be used to make garden candles/torches. We recommend that you use clean, fresh wax for colouring purposes.

Heat the wax and colouring wax to 70 °C.
Dip the outdoor wick in the wax and leave it to cool. Then cut the wick into pieces of the desire length (torches app. 10 cm, garden candles app. 30 cm).

### **CORNETTO TORCH**

Cut out a piece of cotton fabric app. 30 x 60 cm in size. Use the knife to cut a 30 cm notch in a bamboo rod. Slide the fabric into this notch so that it forms a double flag with equal amounts on each side. Roll the fabric around the rod and pull one end diagonally upwards to create a cone. The top of the cone should be no wider than 5 cm. Use a pin to secure the fabric. Then dip the cone in the wax for approximately 20 seconds. Hold the rod horizontal and turn while the excess wax drips off, then place on a table. Let the wax cool and dip the cone once more just in and out this time. Once it has cooled, dip one more time using the desired colour. This can be orange or light brown



for a Cornetto. Place a piece of wick in the cone and fill it with 'cream' (to make cream, whisk some melted wax until it becomes frothy and white). Pour some dark brown wax on top (chocolate).

## **CANDY CANE GARDEN CANDLE**

- Divide the plaquet into 2 halves. Halffill one half with uncoloured wax or your choice of coloured wax. Let it cool. In the meantime, prepare the bamboo rod and wick. Place the wick against the rod and leave app. 10 cm of wick protruding past the top of the rod. Once the sheet of wax is solid but not yet hardened, place the rod and wick along its edge and roll the wax around the rod and wick. Working from bottom to top, knead the wax until it is firmly stuck to the rod. This will make the wax move up slightly, so make sure that sufficient wick (at least 1 cm) protrudes from the top. Place on the table and let it cool down. Then dip in a bright colour and use drops of a contrasting colour to create rings. Be inspired by the colours and shapes of candy canes.
- Use your imagination to make other torches and garden candles.

If you're curious about making other candles, please sign up to one of our workshops