Candle of the month



Different creatures!

REQUIREMENTS:

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

DGW-00005 Moulding mix or

WAX-00110 Plusmix

DMJ-0002B Junior colouring kit or DMC-0002C Combi colouring urn

DMM-0004A Deco Dipping wax, coloured

DPW-00010 Marble wax
HOT- 00001 Hotplate

MGP-00010 Plaquet

KPT-03x.. Flat wick 3 x ..

MAL-0015x Egg cast 1, 2 or 3

MAL-0015x Sphere cast 1 or 2

VER-00203 Round punch
WAS-.... Sheet wax

REL-00095 Adhesive paraffin

Pouring jug, whisk, knife, fork

Heat the wax to 90 °C and thread the wick according to instructions (www.gildewerk. com > service center > producttips). Mould a colourless egg of your preferred size as base for the hedgehog, owl and chicklet. For the ladybird, mould a colourless half-sphere of your preferred size (using upper half of the cast). Once the base candles are made, they are worked as follows to create the little creatures.

Chicklet:

Pour some moulding mix or plusmix into a jug and add a dash of yellow dipping wax. Beat with the whisk until frothy. Once the froth has set but is still somewhat liquid, dip the egg base into the froth. Tap the froth gently with a fork to create small peaks. Allow to cool and glue 2 small black eyes (balls of sheet wax) to the upper half. Then glue

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an orange or red beak made from sheet wax between and below the eyes.

Hedgehog:

Rub adhesive wax onto the egg base and roll it in wax granulate. Make sure that the whole egg is evenly covered. Be aware that the granules will not stick firmly to the candle. Dip once into brown or grey dipping wax. Use the hotplate to melt a diagonal section onto one side. Shape a pointy snout with sheet wax and glue this to the middle of the diagonal section. Now dip into coloured wax one more time. Glue eyes above the snout.

Owl:

Pour an app. 3 mm-thick sheet of wax using the plaque. Once the wax is solid enough, punch out 2 half-moons (= wings) and 2 circles (= eyes). Use adhesive wax to glue the wings to the sides of the egg. Dip into brown or grey dipping wax and in marble wax if desired. Now use adhesive wax to glue the eyes to the front and a beak (sheet wax) between the eyes. Glue large claws made from sheet wax to the base of the candle.

Ladybird:

Dip the half-sphere into red dipping wax.
Then dip the front part into black dipping wax. Glue 2 black & white eyes (sheet wax) onto the black part. Then glue a widening black stripe from the black part at the front across the entire back (line between the wings). Also glue black dots to both red halves (wings).

Use your imagination to create other creatures.