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TIPS, TRICKS,
& INSTRUCTIONS

BEESWAX
ROLLED
CANDLE

MINI KIT





Supplies in Your Kit



Inside your mini kit, you'll find the following supplies, packed inside fully compostable / recyclable packaging.

Two all-natural beeswax sheets
(protected by two cardboard sheets)

1.5 yards of 100% cotton wick
(wrapped around the outside of the parcel)

A sheet of tissue paper
(wrapped around the outside of the parcel)

From home, you may want a **sturdy pair of scissors** for trimming down or shaping your beeswax sheets. The **cardboard sheets** that are protecting your beeswax sheets can be used as a table protector - roll the candles directly onto the cardboard to prevent wax transfer onto the tabletop.

Depending on the ambient temperature, beeswax sheets can become quite soft, and can transfer wax onto tabletops, scissors, or clothes. Beeswax is easy to remove - first by scraping, and then by applying hot water - which will warm the wax and allow you to easily wipe it away with a paper towel.



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Beeswax Candle Basics



The beeswax sheets you'll be using are made of all-natural beeswax, pressed into easy-to-roll sheets. They've either been left in their natural color or gently altered with plant-based dyes for a more vibrant shade. You'll notice immediately that the beeswax sheets have a subtle scent of their own - a sort of spicy honey aroma. We will not be adding any additional scents to our candles in this session.

Beeswax is a sustainable & environmentally-friendly wax to burn in the home - it tends to be long-lasting, and it produces very little soot as it burns. You can feel good about these candles!

And of course, every candle needs a wick! We'll be using 100% cotton wicks - thick enough that they'll burn brightly, and soft and easy to manipulate as you're rolling your candles. You may not use all of it in this session, so feel free to keep the extra wick for future candle projects.

The process of **making** the taper candles is very simple! Lay down a sheet of beeswax in front of you, in whatever orientation you'd like. Lay the wick across the edge of the wax closest to you, and then start rolling the beeswax tightly. It may crack or crumble as you roll, but the heat from your hands will help ensure a smooth finish by the time you reach the end of the roll.

Once you're finished rolling, you can roll it a bit more for a smooth edge, or pinch the top around the wick for a tapered look. Lastly, trim the wick to about 1/8 of an inch. You're now ready to burn!



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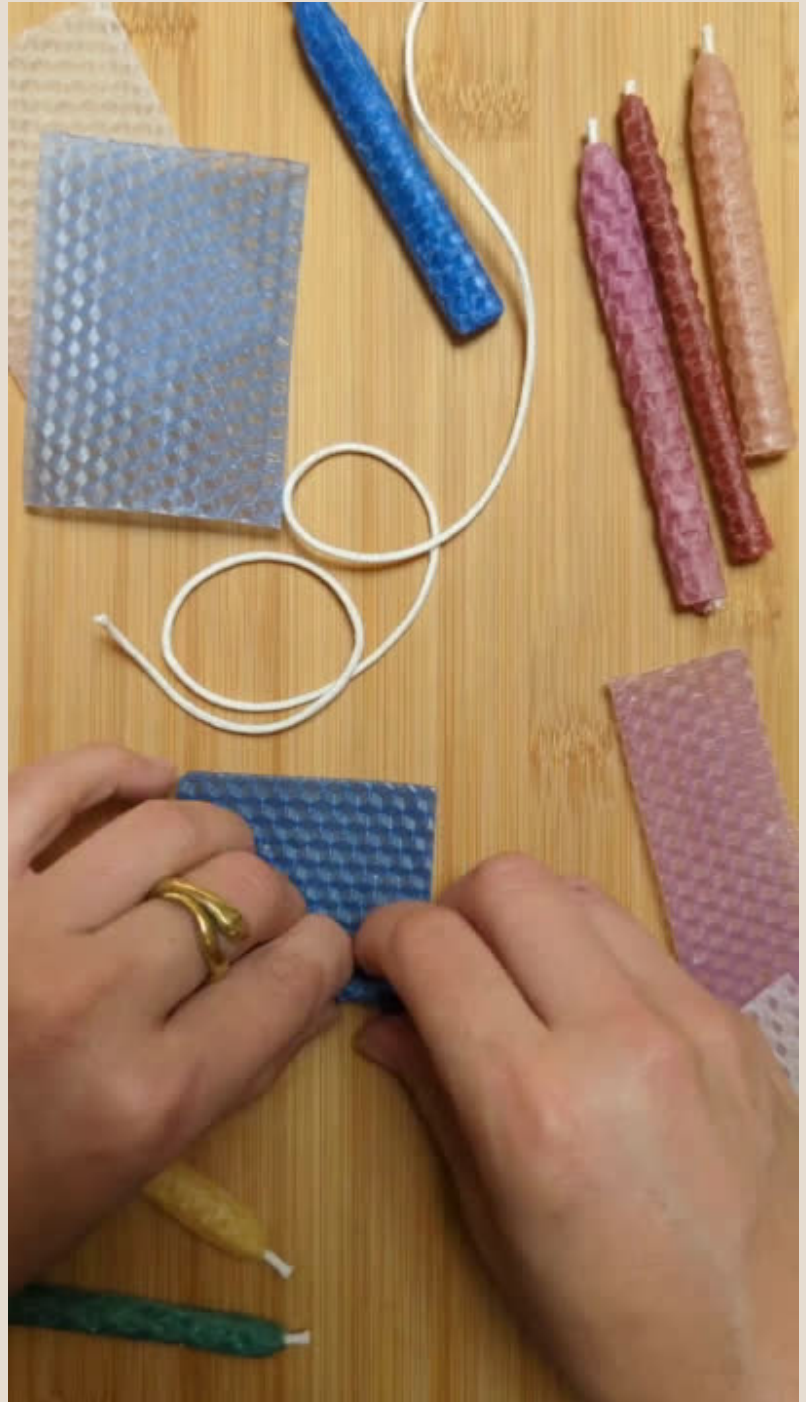
Beeswax Candle Video

For more help with the process, check out this video from our Instagram! You can view the embedded version to the right, or follow the QR code below.

This shows us creating birthday candles, which you can create by simply cutting down your beeswax sheets to a smaller size.



Check out video here!



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