



Basic Candles

Patsy's Arts and Crafts

Things You'll Need:

Several chunks of paraffin wax
8-inch length of candlewick
1 small empty can
A saucepan

Directions:

Fill the saucepan with about 2 inches of water and heat it over a low heat on the stove. Put a few chunks of paraffin wax into the can, and place the can into the water. Let the paraffin melt. Slowly lower the wick down into the liquid wax. Slowly lift the wick out. Hold it until the wax begins to cool and get solid. Repeat steps 4 and 5, over and over, until the candle is the size you want. Hang the candle by the wick end to cool. Trim the extra wick.

Ask a grown-up for help when using knives and other sharp objects, and when using candles. Be sure to use pot holders when handling warm wax.

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