

Candlemaking: Materials and Tools

Materials

- Wax: beeswax, granulated wax (assorted color), paraffin, soy, palm, pre-blended
- Wick: flat, square, core (or wick assembly)
- Wick clips
- Fragrance: solid or liquid (chemical-based and/or essential oils)
- Color dye: solid, liquid or powder (titanium dioxide)
- Stearin (stearic acid) or vybar
- Glass container (You can also use metal cans, pottery, etc.)
- Mold release
- Mold sealer
- Wax adhesive and/or craft glue

Tools

- Double boiler
- Molds: Metal or polycarbonate (Recycled milk or creamer cartons, optional)
- Melting Pots (tall and short)(coffee can optional)
- Knife (for cutting blocks of wax, solid fragrance and solid dye)
- Pizza cutter (optional)
- Cutting board
- Measuring spoons
- Glass measuring cup
- Shish kabob stick
- Wick clip or wick pin
- Pencil and popsicle stick
- Scissors
- Cloth towels and or paper towels
- Long stirring spoon and ladle
- Scooper or large spoon
- Dipping rack, or dipping ring(s)
- Thermometer
- Pliers
- Metal or metal-edged ruler
- Hair dryer
- Oven mitt(s)

Miscellaneous

- Wood dowels
- Soda bottle
- Wax paper
- Permanent marker
- Fire extinguisher and/or baking soda
- Nuts and/or washers
- Rolling pin
- Sand in a bucket or bowl
- Mold cleaner
- First-aid kit