



Makerspace

Take and Make:

DIY Candles

Supplies needed:

- Candle wax pellets (provided)
- 4 oz tin (provided)
- Wick (provided)
- Clothes pin (provided)
- Heat-safe container to melt wax
- Spoon for stirring
- Optional: dyes, scented oils, or other organic add-ins

Instructions:

1. Melt candle wax in a heat-safe container, stirring as it heats. This can be done in the microwave (I recommend 30-60 seconds at a time until fully melted) or in a metal container on the stove top.
2. Secure your wick:
 - A. Drop a small amount of wax into the bottom of the container. Place the metal disc of the wick onto the wax and hold it until it hardens.
 - B. Clip the wick with a clothes pin and set the clothes pin on the edges of the tin to hold the wick.
3. Add any coloring, scents, or add-ins to your wax while it is in the heat proof container.
4. Pour the wax into the tin, avoiding the wick.
5. Let sit overnight to fully harden.

Suggestions for personalization:

- Candle dyes
- RIT powder dyes (available at all big-box and hobby stores)
- Essential oils (15-20 drops per tin)
- Add in organic items, such as pine needles, lavender leaves, rosemary, etc.
- Add in coffee beans or the contents of a tea bag

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