

DIY Soy Peppermint Candles



Read the instructions all the way through before beginning!

Supplies:

- Soy wax flakes (2 lbs of wax will make (6) 8 oz. jars
- Peppermint essential oil (about 1 oz. per lb. of wax)
- Candle Wicks with wick stickers
- Wick Stabilizer (opt. but very helpful)
- Jars of your choice
- Decorative string and greenery
- Thermometer (opt. but helpful)

Instructions:

Step 1: Attach the wick to the bottom of the jar either with the sticker that came with it or, a dab of glue. If you use glue you must wait for it to dry completely.



Step 2: Melt the soy wax flakes with in the microwave in a glass measuring cup with a spout or a heavy duty thermal paper coffee cup. Don't let the wax get too hot or it may cause craters in the candle as it cools, stop heating as soon as all the flakes are melted. Your goal is to heat to 140 degrees. Melt it in 30 second increments, stirring in between.

Step 3: If you are NOT using a wick stabilizer, use this time (while you are melting the wax) to prepare your wick to stand up straight and not fall over once you begin pouring. You can use a skewer or a pencil to wrap the wick

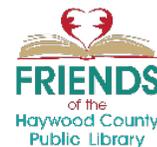


Step 4: Once the wax is melted to 140 degrees, stir in your fragrance oil (about 1 oz. per 1 lb. of wax). **Do not add the oil in while you are melting the wax or much of the fragrance will evaporate off.**

Step 5: **Cool wax to 105 degrees** and then slowly pour the wax into your prepared jar. The wax will harden enough to move them after about 20 minutes but do not trim the wick for at least 3 hours. Do not cool them in the refrigerator, keep at room temperature or you run the risk of creating craters in your wax. If you do get a crater, warm up a handful of wax and pour it into the hole.



Step 6: Decorate with twine and greenery.



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