



how to
make

Geode Candle

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DIFFICULTY ●●●

Approximate Time of Project: 1 hour (drying time not included)

MATERIALS

Wax pellets
Wax cube
Wicks
Metal tins
Paper towel
Hot glue

EQUIPMENT

Knife
Stove
Pan
Heat safe container
Spoon
Hot glue gun
Pegs
Scissors
Oven mitts

HELPFUL HINTS

- Paper towel will soak up any wax overspill.
- Set up wicks in the tins first as the wax will cool fast once it is off the burner.
- Hot glue and pegs are used to help hold the wick in place.
- Label spoon and heat safe container so you don't use them with food.
- The taller the wick the faster and more uneven your candle will burn.
- Extra wax cut off from geode shaping can be melted down with pellets.

STEPS

1. Set out the candle tins on paper towel.
2. Hot glue the bottom of the wick to the centre of the tin. Repeat for all tins.
3. Place a peg on the wick and balance the ends on the rim of the tin.
4. Cut the wax cube into smaller cubes.
5. Shape the smaller cubes into unique geode shapes. Set aside.
6. Bring 4cm of water to a simmer on the stove in the pan.
7. Put the wax pellets in the heat safe container.
8. Float the heat safe container filled with pellets in the simmering water.
9. Stir until the wax is fully melted.
10. Take the heat safe container out of the water with oven mitts.
11. Pour the wax into each tin. The tins will be hot.
12. Allow to cool until the wax surface is warm but not liquid.
13. Arrange the geode shapes in the surface of the candle securing them by pushing lightly into the warm wax.
14. Melt more wax and pour a thin layer to seal in the shapes.
15. Allow to cool completely (several hours) before touching the tins.
16. Trim the wicks to 1cm above the wax.
17. Burn the candle on a plate as the geode shapes melting may cause the wax to overflow the tin.

