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Christmas Forever Candle

What You Need

12 oz Oval Glass
6 oz Gel
10 ml Snowdrift Fragrance
Glass Votive Cup
Embeds
Palm Wax
Really Red Dye
Soy Tealight Wick
Sugared Cranberry Drop Fragrance

How To Make It

This candle is a keepsake, the design will last, the tealight can be replaced. Use palm wax to make the tealights because it can be pulled out of the plastic cup and be inserted into the glass holder.

Tips for working with gel:

Melt gel on direct heat, but stay and stir to avoid flame-ups. Gel will thin with heat, so if you want your design clear, heat the wax until it is thinner, if you want bubbles (champagne), let the wax stay a bit thicker. Gel has a melt point of 200F and will melt thinner plastics and embeds made from a low melt point. Dried items and botanicals are treated and can react with gel and create foam. Porous items can also foam and air bubbles, in things like shells, may eventually try to surface and create air pockets in your design. These items can be pre-coated in gel before being added to "seal" them.

The normal wax prime on a wick can melt and create a halo around the wick. Using unprimed wick will solve this issue. ALWAYS use gel safe fragrances.

Melt gel to 200F over direct heat or in presto pot, (colour at this point if you wish, but go easy!) scent with snowdrift fragrance, pour into glass container. Let set 2 minutes then place votive cup into the centre, and add embeds in the gel. Some items will sink, some will float, timing is the key factor. Don't worry if some gel gets into the votive cup, let it cool and remove later. Use your creativity!

Palm wax tealights - melt one pound of wax to 200F and add colour (one chip per pound) and scent (30ml per pound). Makes 30 tealights.

Pour wax into tealight cups, level full. Let set until base of candle clouds then stand wick in centre and let cool. Palm wax will crystallize before your eyes. Palm wax is temperature sensitive, if your container or mold has spilled wax on it or is cold, the crystallization will not work. Preheat glass containers and clean molds before pouring for maximum sparkle.

