

Brookfield Farm Make Your Own Beeswax Candles Instructions



With this kit you can make between 10 and 20 beeswax candles (or even more if you cut the sheets in half) without using heat. This makes them ideal for making candles quickly or as a supervised project for children. You can decorate your candles, turning them into lovely gifts that burn with a sweet, natural scent.

We hope you have fun creating your beeswax candles – please do let us know how you get on. And don't forget our range of beeswax candles and honey available on www.brookfield.farm.

To make one pillar candle

1. Lay the wick along a short edge of a beeswax sheet – see figure 1.
2. Carefully roll the edge across the wick making sure that it is securely gripped
3. Keep rolling as tightly as possible, checking that the two ends are reasonably flat
4. When you get to the end, press the edge of the sheet into the body of the candle. If the sheet is warm enough it should stick without problems. Trim the wick to around 1cm
5. Take a small scrap of beeswax and wrap it around the wick to help it light

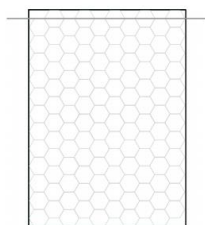
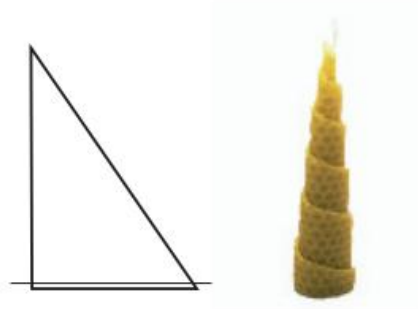


Figure 1 Lay wick along short edge of wax sheet

Tip

Make sure your wax sheets are at room temperature. If they're too cold, the sheets might be too brittle.

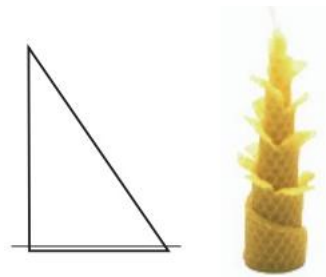
To make a spiral candle



1. Use a pair of scissors or a knife to cut the beeswax sheet diagonally from corner to corner. The triangles you end up with can each be used to create a spiral candle
2. Place the wick across the longer of the two ends and wind the wax sheet in the same way as for the pillar candle. Trim the wick to around 1cm
3. Take a small scrap of beeswax and wrap it around the wick to help it light

To make a spiral "flower" candle

1. As a spiral candle, but also cut a series of small slits in the diagonal edge
2. When the candle is rolled, pull out the "petals" to make your flower.



Take Care

When you come to burning your candles, make sure you do so on a flat surface and never leave them unattended.