

THE LEGENDARY CANADIAN KISTKA

A kistka is a wax stylus used for writing pysanky.
Our kistky have been in production for over 40 years.
We're proud to offer our candle-heated kistky in nine
tip sizes, and our electric kistky in eight tip sizes.



.42 mm



.46 mm



.53 mm



.57 mm



.63 mm



.70 mm



.83 mm



.91 mm



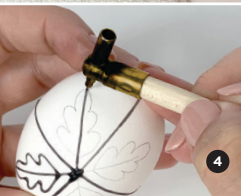
1.27 mm

Line thicknesses are actual size



USING A KISTKA

1. Heat the tip in a candle flame for about 30 seconds.
2. Gently scoop beeswax into the heated kistka. Do not use force—this will loosen the hardware.
3. Wipe away excess wax after filling the reservoir.
4. Check the wax flow on scrap paper or eggshell. A temperature of 250°F (120°C) is required to provide a smooth wax line. If the wax doesn't flow smoothly, heat the kistka a bit longer.



TIPS

If your kistka isn't writing smoothly, it may be clogged. To unclog, heat the kistka and push a cleaning wire up through the tip. Dump out the contents of the reservoir, wipe away excess wax, and try writing again.

Wax will not adhere properly to a cold or dirty eggshell. Make sure your eggshell is room temperature, and has been properly cleaned and prepared.

A tapered candle or beeswax tea light will provide a hotter flame than a regular tea light.