

Beeswax Candle

Supplies to Gather

- 1 beeswax sheet (craft store)
- 1 treated candle wick (craft store)
- A knife
- A suitable cutting surface

Before beginning, cover your work area with newspaper, change into clothes that are allowed to be dirtied, and ask an adult to supervise this activity.

Step 1: Lay the beeswax sheet on your work surface; cut the wick $\frac{3}{4}$ inch longer than the beeswax. (For example, if using a 6-inch sheet of wax, cut the wick $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches.)

Step 2: Lay the wick along the edge of the wax. Bend about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of wax over the wick; working from one end to the other, press down firmly to make sure the wax is tight around the wick. (*Note:* This is the only time you will press hard on the wax.)

Step 3: Once the wick is pressed firmly into the wax. Start rolling the wax slowing and straight, making sure that you keep the ends even. You do not want to compress or warp the honeycomb pattern on the wax.

Step 4: Roll gently until you reach the end. Use your thumb or thumb nail to gently press the edge down onto the side of the candle. It should form a fairly smooth edge.

Enjoy your beautiful creation!