

DECORATED TIN KIT

This kit contains everything you need (except standard kitchen equipment) to make decorated tin candles with around 30 hours burn time.

Bear in mind that wax should **never** be heated over a naked flame or it might ignite. Never leave melting wax unattended and take great care when handling molten wax. We recommend that adults melt wax and it's certainly not something that should be done by young children or without extremely close supervision and appropriate safety procedures.



What you will need to make one tin

tin
200g container wax
wick
15ml scent (optional) + pipette
wick holder
stirrer
blutack

You will also need two saucepans (one large, one small). These can be old or cheap but they mustn't be used subsequently for food. Finally, you'll need scissors, kitchen scales and a set of pliers.

Instructions

1. Fill your larger saucepan to a third of its volume with water and bring it to the boil. Place the smaller saucepan inside.
2. Add the container wax to the smaller pan to melt, stirring occasionally.
3. Cut a piece of wick to around finger length.
4. Pass the wick through the hole of a tab and squeeze it closed so it's secure. Trim underneath.
5. Use a blob of blutack to secure the tabbed wick into the bottom of the tin.
6. When you're ready to pour, add scent and stir.
7. Pour the wax into the tin.
8. Pass the wick through the hole of the wick holder.
9. Position the wick holder on the lip of the tin, secure with a blob of blutack and leave to set.



- Once it has set, remove the wick stick and trim the wick to around half a centimetre.

The label

- Cut out a label (if necessary)
- Colour the label (if it's designed to be coloured in)
- Carefully wrap the label around the tin - pulling it tight as you go.



Using Candles Safety

General tips

- Keep candles away from any flammable item.
- Put the candle in a sturdy container that won't break or tip over easily.
- Keep away from any breeze and away from children and pets.
- Trim the wicks so that they are no more than 1cm high after each burning.
- Make sure there's at least 1 metre clearance above the candle and 10cm between candles.
- Never leave them burning unattended. Don't carry a lit candle.
- Put them out with a spoon or by carefully dipping the wick into the molten wax.



Container-specific tips

- Place on a heat proof surface.
- Try to keep the wick central after each burning: simply nudge it into the middle if it's off-centre so that it burns regularly.
- Stop using a container candle when 1cm of wick remains at the bottom.