

# Beeswax Candles



These candles are perfect to make for the holidays and pass out to teachers, family members, or any special (adult) friends. The taper candles are also beautiful to display in your own home, and enjoy throughout the holiday season. These candles would be beautiful (non-toxic) candles to display and burn at a holiday table, too. The candles are also a great way for little people to practice fine motor skills: pressing the wick into the wax and tightly rolling the candle.



# How to Make Beeswax Taper Candles

The easiest way to make beeswax taper candles.

## Supplies

- One 8"x8" sheet beeswax
- One 10" cotton wick

## Instructions

1. If you'd like to make two shorter candles, cut the sheet of beeswax in half. Otherwise use one sheet to make a standard-size taper candle.
2. Measure the wick "string" against a cut (halved) sheet of beeswax, making sure there's an additional 1" of wick at the very top of the candle. Use scissors to cut the wick if it's too long.
3. Press the wick into the beeswax sheet. Remember, there should be about 1" of wick "overflowing" at the top.
4. Tightly fold the beeswax sheet over the wick to secure the wick in place, then continue rolling the sheet to make a candle.
5. Repeat the steps above to make multiple candles. One sheet of halved beeswax will make two shorter candles.
6. Once rolled, the candle is ready to use. Most will fit in a standard taper candle holder.
7. Light and burn the candle as you would with any taper candle. The tighter the candle is rolled, the slower it will burn.

