

# Mini Flower (Tart) Candle Making Kit

## Welcome

This kit contains everything you need (except standard kitchen equipment) to make 10 cute little flower shaped candles, also known as Tart candles. These candles make beautiful table decorations, and they also float!

We hope you have fun creating your own candles whether to give to someone else or to enjoy yourself. Please let us know how you get on, what you learn and any ideas you might have at [peta@makingyourowncandles.co.uk](mailto:peta@makingyourowncandles.co.uk).

Remember, when you've created your first 10 candles, you can buy a refill kit so you can make another 25 in any of our available flavours.



## Take Care

Making candles involves heat so you need to be careful. This kit is not suitable for young children and any under 18s should be carefully supervised. The metal moulds have sharp lips so take special care handling them.

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.

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

## This kit contains

- 200g paraffin wax
- 2 re-useable moulds
- 2g dye (optional)
- 10 tabbed wicks

## What you will need to make 2 flower candles

- 36g paraffin wax (replace 10% with beeswax as an option)
- 2 wick and tabs
- 0.4g dye (optional and varies according to required colour depth)

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

# Instructions

1. Fill your larger saucepan to a third of its volume with water and bring it to the boil.
2. Measure 36g of paraffin wax into the small saucepan. Replace 10% with beeswax as an option.
3. Once the large saucepan has begun to simmer, place the small saucepan inside it so that the wax inside it can begin to melt. Stir continuously.
4. Once the wax has fully melted, add 0.4g of dye and stir until it melts.
5. If you're using a thermometer, wait until the temperature reaches 80c before pouring.
6. Pour your wax into the mould very carefully and slowly so that it does not slosh up the sides of the 'petals'. Turn off the heat.
7. Leave the wax to settle for no longer than two minutes. This reduces the risk that your waxed wick will droop.
8. Drop the wicked tabs into the centre of the moulds .
9. Allow the candle to set, ideally overnight, before gently tapping it out of the mould.



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If you've enjoyed making your candles, remember that you can order a refill kit in any flavour to go with your candlemaking kit. That way, you can make another 25 candles of your choice.

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