

*Try your hand at
candle-making made simple.
From wax to color to
fragrance to molds, we have
everything you
need to get started today!*



candles aglow

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}



what an “eye-full!”

The City of Lights gets a little extra glow thanks to this beautiful pillar candle. To create this look, copy a vintage image onto paper and cut around the focal point for maximum effect. Then coat the inside of a pillar mold with glossy paraffin wax. Immediately press image to inside of mold, and into the wax. (The wax will help hold image in place.) Allow the paraffin to completely cool before pouring rest of the wax into mold.



postage & paraffin

Put your stamp on everything you make! And no need to hit the post office, since these vintage postage stamps are actually stickers available in the Scrapbooking Dept. Apply them after your poured candle has properly cooled. To seal placement, simply dip the entire candle in paraffin wax.



argggg mateys!

This shipshape pillar candle features a bounty of pirate paraphernalia, including paper images (same technique as used on “what an eye-full” above) and coin bullion brads. The golden sunset glow comes from easy-to-use candle dye. Hobby Lobby carries dyes in block and liquid form. Simply follow all manufacturer’s directions to make candles in a rainbow of colors.



serene starfish

Turn a collection of starfish stored in a drawer into these beautifully serene candles. Simply coat the inside of a pillar mold with a thick coat of paraffin wax. Immediately start pressing starfish into the wax (the thick layer of wax helps hold their placement.) Allow the paraffin wax to completely cool before pouring the rest of wax into the mold to finish candle. Once candle has cured, gently remove candle from mold.



simple seashells

These elegant seashells turned votives are a beautiful way to add a sense of wonder to any room. Use your own collection of seashells or purchase assorted varieties in the Craft Dept. Just add color and fragrance, if desired, and a tealight-sized wick. A simple craft that results in simple pleasures.





fire and ice

Magical and mysterious, these unusual pillar candles get their coral-like appearance from a union of wax and ice. To make your own, fill your mold with crushed ice before pouring in the candle wax. As the ice melts, it leaves the intricate tunnel design shown.



easy ambiance

Custom candles don't have to be complicated. If you're looking for a simple gift, try our colorful wax crystals. Simply place a wick in an appropriate container—Hobby Lobby carries a beautiful selection of candle jars. Then simply pour in a cascade of scented wax crystals and—Voila! You're Done!



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WARNING: Never leave burning candles unattended!