

Melon Salad Candle



You will need:

Honeydew or Canteloupe melon half	A melting pot for wax
6 Pre-tabbed 5" wicks	A thermometer
1 lb. Candle Gel	A stove or hot plate
1 oz. bottle of fruit slices scent	A suitable work area lined with aluminum foil or wax paper
1 Wax fruit salad assortment	
Instruction sheet	

STEP 1

Prepare your work area – gather your materials. Place your gel into an electric melting pot, with a temperature control or directly on your stove burner on med/low heat.

NOTE: Presto makes a 6-quart pot with a control and it sells for under \$30.

STEP 2

Push a pre-tabbed wick through each of the 3 holes on the melon half so that the metal wick tab is on the bottom of the melon. Arrange the fruit salad in each melon half keeping the pre-tabbed wicks spaced evenly apart.

STEP 3

Heat gel to 250 F and keep it at this temperature until the gel appears as a clear liquid. Add your scent, stir well (then stir again) and allow the gel to cool to 200 F.

STEP 4

Pour gel at 200 degrees in a circular motion around the fruit. Watch your gel temperature carefully on this step because pouring your gel too hot will cause your wax pieces to melt and streamer to the top of the candle. This takes practice and patience!

STEP 5

Enjoy your candles! Watch them burn and enjoy the fragrance that you picked. Handmade candles also make great gifts. Your friends will enjoy receiving something that's handmade and if the directions are followed properly you will have made candles that are a better quality than what you can buy in most stores!

TIPS:

These candles are so easy to make and they sell themselves. Each candle costs about \$ 6.50 to make (when purchasing your supplies in bulk) and sell for about \$15.00. You will make about \$8.50 per candle and considering they are so fast and easy – it's really good money!!!!

I hope that you have had fun making your candles – I know I enjoy making candles more than just about anything! If you have any questions or need any supplies, feel free to contact me at any time!

Keep in touch too! I would love to hear how your candles turned out. Happy candle making!

Your Friend,
Cindy Novack

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