



Sand Candles!

Sand candles are a unique and fun summer activity! These candle exteriors are coating in sand giving them a fun and summery look!

Skill Level: Easy

Duration: 1 hour

Makes: As many as you want!

Ingredients:

- Sand (wet)
- Paraffin Wax - 130MP or higher
- Wick
- Sun & Sand Fragrance Oil
- Color Dye (if desired)

Equipment:

- Scale
- Pouring pitcher
- Box or plastic bin
- Melter or double boiler
- Mold or bowl

Instructions:

1. Use plastic bin or line a box with plastic bag this will be used for your sand
2. Prep sand by adding water until it becomes packable and place it in the bin/box.
3. Use a bowl or mold to make a well in sand and pack sand tightly around it.
4. Heat wax to 220 °F then add scent and color if desired. Use up to 1.5 oz. of fragrance per lb. of wax.
5. Carefully remove bowl/mold from the sand.
6. Pour hot wax in the sand well that the bowl/mold created.
7. Place the wick into the center of the wax once it has cooled a bit.
8. Allow wax to cool completely and refill if needed.
9. Remove candle from sand when completely cool and brush off excess sand.
10. Heat unscented and uncolored wax to 200 °F and dip the candle in to seal the sand.
11. If you wish to have a thicker layer of sand. Mix some wax and sand together into a thick slushy consistency. Apply this mixture to the outside of the candle with a spoon or spatula.
12. Allow the candle to cool and enjoy!