



Beeswax Candles

This is a time of year when gifts for loved ones both far and near occupy our thoughts a great deal. Our child puts a lot of thought and consideration in what gifts she makes for family and friends, especially if they live far away from us. One of the most favorite gifts she ever made was so simple that she could do it without too much help from a grown up. We found a box kit for making beeswax candles. The beeswax came in squares of different colors with pre-cut wicks. She placed the wick along one end of the square, then proceeded to roll the beeswax around the wick. It ends up looking like a tall thin taper candle. She saved one square of beeswax and used mini tin “cookie cutters” to cut out shapes, and pressed the shapes to the candle and it naturally stuck. People loved the handmade gift, and loved having pretty candles to burn during the holiday season. (Images from the Magic Cabin web page).

Have fun and enjoy!

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