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 **Warning** - Candle making is an enjoyable hobby but is not without risk. This risk can be mitigated by following a few simple guidelines:

- Under 18s should have adult supervision when making candles due to the temperatures required to melt the wax.
- Wax should never be left to melt unattended.
- Keep any flammable materials away from your work area.
- Work in a well ventilated area.
- Don't pour left over wax down the drain as it may cause a blockage.

Making your first votive candle!

- 1.) Cut your wick to length leaving enough length to tie one end round the wick pin.
- 2.) Attach a glue dot to one end of the wick and press this into place at the centre of the mould. Gently pull the wick tight and tie round the wick pin which should be resting across the opening of the mould. It's important to keep the wick as straight and as central as possible if you want your candle to burn smooth and even.
- 3.) You will need 2 saucepans, one smaller than the other, in order to melt your wax. In the first larger saucepan add water. Add the required amount of wax into the second smaller saucepan and then sit this inside the larger.
- 4.) Only a relatively low heat is required to melt the wax and this process should be monitored closely. Do not leave the wax to melt unattended; the fumes are flammable (which is how candles work!) The wax can be stirred occasionally to aid the melting process.



5.) As the wax melts add candle dye as required. A small amount of dye goes a long way so experiment with the amount to achieve your preferred results. Pastel shades to solid colours can be achieved by varying the amount of dye and dyes can also be mixed to achieve different shades and add variety.

6.) Once all the wax is melted remove from the heat immediately and add scent as required using the pipette provided. A few drops per candle is all that is required for a gentle scent release.

7.) Fill your mould with the molten wax to the height required...be careful!

8.) Leave your candle on a flat surface free from draughts and allow to cool.

9.) Once set turn the mould upside down and gently tap on a hard even surface. Should this not be sufficient to release the candle refrigerate for a few hours and then repeat the process.

10.) Once the candle has been released untie the wick pin and trim the wick to approx 1cm.

11.) Congratulate yourself on a job well done...or if you're not totally happy with your creation throw it back in the pan, melt it down and try again!

N.B You may find that your candles 'sink' in the middle during the cooling process. This is not unusual and is due to tiny air bubbles being trapped as the mould is filled with molten wax. To achieve a perfectly flat finish you may wish to do a second or even third pour once the candle has 'sunk' to fill the depth of the newly formed crevice.

The wonderful thing about candle making is that there is no "right" or "wrong" approach so long as the final product is safe and appealing. The key to ensuring the candle will burn evenly is ensuring you keep the wick central and straight (pulled tight). So give this extra attention to ensure you achieve the best results possible. Everything else can be experimented with until you find a preferred method/outcome.

We hope that you thoroughly enjoy this experience and wish you all the best in your crafting pursuits. Should you wish to further hone your craft visit us at www.thecandlekitmaker.co.uk for additional wax, wicks, dyes and scents which can either be purchased separately or as part of variety of candle making kits.

All the best,

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Never leave a burning candle unattended.

Burn candles out of reach of children and pets.

Always leave at least 10cm between burning candles.

Do not burn candles on or near anything that can catch fire.

