

Take & Make

Pressed Flower Candles!

Materials Provided:

- Glass Jar with Lid
- Wax Flakes
- Warm Rustic Woods Essential Oil
- Wick and Adhesive Sticker
- Dried Flowers
- Tweezers
- Craft Stick
- Paint Brush

Additional Materials Needed:

- Stovetop or Microwave Safe Bowl
- Thermometer (helpful to have when melting wax but not necessary)



Directions

- First, prep your jars with the dried flowers.
 - Using a paint brush with water, paint the inside of your jar to create a wet layer to attach the dried flowers to.
 - Using tweezers with the jar on its side, lay the flowers in the design you want inside the jar, using the water to adhere them to the side.
 - Once complete, position your jars upright with their lids removed.
 - Place the adhesive sticker onto the bottom of the wick and secure to the bottom of the jar.
 - Thread the wick through the hole in the craft stick. This will help hold the wick in place when you pour the wax.



To melt the wax:

- Stovetop:
 - Melt the wax over medium low heat until the wax is 150 F.
 - Add about 8-12 drops of essential oil, if desired, to the melted wax.
 - Continue to stir to cool the wax. When it has cooled to about 120 F, it is ready to pour into the jars.
 - Microwave:
 - Place the wax in a microwave safe bowl.
 - Heat on regular or high for 5 minutes.
 - If your microwave does not have a spin feature, stop your wax half way stir it and place it back in the microwave for the remainder of the time.
 - Once fully melted, add about 8-12 drops of essential oil, if desired, to the melted wax and stir completely and thoroughly.
 - Continue to stir to cool the wax. When it has cooled to about 120 F, it is ready to pour into the jars.
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- Pour the wax to just below the lip of the jar, reserving any extra wax.
 - Now let the candle cool completely.
 - Once the candle is cooled, check the top to see if there are any divots or imperfections in the top of the candle, which can happen during cooling. If needed, re-melt the remaining wax to 120 F and “top off” any imperfections on the top of the candle, again allowing it to cool completely.
 - Trim the wick and you’re done!

