

Candle Ideas:

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1. Water Candles:

What a wonderful idea this one is, and a great way to make a fortune at your local craft and shows!

I was at a city festival one day and seen a line a mile long gathered around a small booth. Of course my being as business minded as I was, I had to see what she was selling that was selling so well! There it was, a big bucket of water, a propane turkey roaster and pot, some rubber gloves, and a long line!

They are called water candles and they are tons of fun for the kids too! I of course spruced up my booth a bit for even more excitement. Here is the whole show as I did it.

What you need:

Propane burner (and the propane) and large double boiler pan.

Paraffin Wax

liquid Colorant assortment in squeeze bottles or with flip tops

Fragrance Oil assortment in squeeze bottles or with flip tops

smooth rounded bowls about 7.

A bowl of water and a little oil for lubrication.

Taper candles about 3 to 4 " tall and ½" wide. Emergency candles work great!
about 100 if you plan on being busy!

Some sort of container for water. I used a fish aquarium, she had a 5 gallon bucket.

High temp long rubber gloves, or you can build a rack for extra safety like I did.

Some sort of dipper.

Water in your container about 3/4 full.

Here is how it works:

First you melt your paraffin in the double boiler.

Set your Taper candle in the hot wax and stick it to the bottom of a bowl. Dip the bowl in water and a tiny bit of oil for easy release.

Then you, or your customer in line puts on the rubber gloves.

Scoop out some melted wax and fill the bowl with the taper candle in it about 3/4 full. Mix in your fragrance that they choose. Drop in about 3 or 4 big drops of color, you can use multiple colors if you like. Swirl the color around just slightly in the wax. Then with the rubber gloves, hold the bowl on the bottom and sides, be careful not to put your fingers in the bowl. Then slowly but steadily dip the hot wax in the bowl down into the tank of water. The water current makes the wax rise up around the pillar and swirl all kinds of ways! They are a site to see. You can swirl the water before dipping the candle to get a swirl effect also, or dip it in at an angle. The faster you dip, the wider spread the wax is.

Hold the candle in the water until it is solid, then take it out. Once it is completely set up it will slip out of the bowl and you have a beautiful candle!

2. Ice candles:

get a cardboard milk or juice carton, cut off the top to your desired candle height. Melt paraffin wax and color and scent to your liking. Place wick in center of the container. Fill the cardboard container with crushed and chopped ice. Very carefully pour hot wax over the ice in the container. Once the wax has set up and the ice has melted. Remove cardboard from around wax. You now have an awesome candle!

3. What you need to cook and pour the gel with:

Presto pot. You can find a presto pot at Wal-Mart for around \$20.00 it needs to have a temp. Regulator on it. Or a stainless steel pot.

A candy thermometer that goes up to 300%

High temperature plastic or wooden spoons.

High temperature plastic ladle.



Skewers stick or long narrow stick.

Clear glass coffee pot or Pyrex measuring cups:

B. What you need in gel supplies:

Pre mixed gel.

Either block or liquid gel colorant.

Oil based gel safe scent. 170% flash point or higher.

Gel wicks, zinc core. Small, medium, and large.

Gel embeds. Either glass, wax, sands sea life or glitter.

Glass ware. Either jars, glasses, bowls, or anything goes!

C. Glass wares preparation and wick sizing

Make sure the glass container you are using is clean and dry.

Dip tab of wick in gel and stick it to the bottom center of the





Small (Numbers start with 44) wick is for use in a container with an opening of 1 ½” or less

Medium (Numbers start with 51) wick is for use in a container with a 1 ½ to 3 ½ “ opening.

Large (Numbers start with 60) wick is for use in a container with 3 ½ to 5” opening.

For larger openings place 2 to 3 medium wicks spaced evenly apart.

D. Basic gel heating and preparing instructions:

Place amount desired in presto pot, turn up to 250% for 30 minutes, then lower the heat to 200% until completely melted. You will see only clear with no streamers in the gel. Stir occasionally in a figure 8 pattern to prevent bubbles.

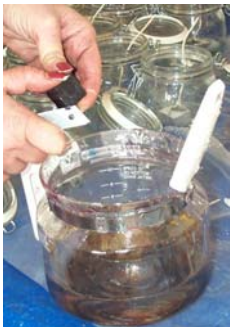
Ladle out desired quantity into clear mixing container.

Let cool to 190% to 180%.

Add ½ oz. of scent per pound of gel. Stir slowly in a figure 8 pattern until no streamers are visible and scent is mixed well.



Add color by the drop until you get the desired color you want. Stir until thoroughly mixed.



Step by step instructions:

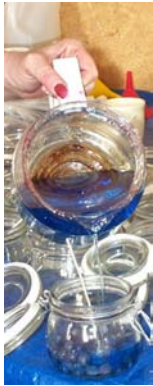
Heat gel

Prepare container

Scent and color gel



Pour gel in container



Keep wick centered while gel sets up.

Let set till set up about 5 hours.



Now we have the basics, lets make some candles!

Gel Candles:

4. Beer Candle.

Use gold for the color. Vanilla scent goes well for beer candles. Use either a beer mug or a beer glass for the container. Use a 10" wick for the tall beer glasses. Pour scented and colored gel into the container with the wick. Pour it fast and at a lower temperature to get

a lot of bubbles. Let it set up for about 3 hours.

Then take and melt some paraffin wax that you can find at the grocery store in the canning area. Melt the paraffin wax and let it get a skin on it as it starts to cool. Whip it with a fork until it becomes light and fluffy. Place the whipped wax on top of the beer candle. Make sure the wick shows through. Trim the wick and let it set up for 5 hours before burning.

5. Margarita candle:

Use a lime color and margarita or lime scent. Use a margarita or daiquiri glass. Add colored and scented gel to a pre-wicked container, as shown above. You will want a lot of bubbles.

You can put hot glue on the outside rim of the glass and dip it in margarita salt

that you can find at the liquor store if you like. Make sure it stays on the outside of the

glass. A wax tequila worm is a great embed for these drinks.

6. Martini gel candle.

Use a clear gel and Juniper breeze makes a great scent or vanilla. Use a martini glass.

Pour scented clear gel in the martini glass and wait till it is warm to the touch and place

a wax olive in the bottom of the glass.

7. Fruit Preserve candles: See diagram above for Blueberry Fruit Preserve Candle.

Use a wire bale fruit jar or a ball or some type of canning jars

For the container. Scent it in apple if you are using apples, tutti-frutti for fruit cocktail, melon for melon, and so on.

Place the fruit in the pattern that you desire around the outer edge of the container.

This candle is easier in layers. Pour in gel at 170% pour slowly to prevent bubbles.

Keep filling the jar with wax fruit and then gel until full.

8. Banana Split Candle:



Supplies needed:

- 1 pound of Paraffin wax
- 3 teaspoons of vybar or steric acid. (Makes wax white)
- 3/4 pound of gel
- 1 oz. Vanilla Scent
- 1/16 oz. Strawberry scent
- 1/16 oz. Pineapple scent
- 1/16 oz. Chocolate Scent
- 3 medium 6" wicks
- 1 clear crystal cut candy dish (Or container of your choice)
- 2 drops yellow colorant (Or tiny bit of color block)
- 2 drops of red colorant
- 4 drops of brown colorant
- 3 wax banana quarters
- 2 wax 3 D Strawberries
- 2 wax Candy Kisses
- 1 Wax Maraschino Cherry
- 2 pineapple wedge chunks
- 3 mixing containers
- 1 mixing bowl approx. 4" across fork
- Ice cream scoop (optional)

1. Heat one pound of paraffin wax till melted.
2. Add one oz. of Vanilla scent to wax.
3. Place all but 3 tablespoons of the wax in the mixing bowl and let cool to a soft wax.
4. Once wax is warm and slightly set up, use ice cream scoop and scoop out 3 even balls. You can also mold the balls with your hands.
5. Poke a wick through each ball.
6. Place the 3 balls with wicks in the candy dish in a triangle position.
7. Place wax banana quarters in the gaps between each ice cream ball.
8. Heat up the gel.

9. Place 1/4 pound of gel in each of the 3 mixing containers.
10. Color one yellow with a pineapple scent, one dark brown with a chocolate scent, and one red with a strawberry scent. (You may want to do these one at a time as they set up fast.)
11. Drizzle each color of gel over each ball of wax as if you were putting syrup on a banana split. Let the first color seep down into the bowl to fill the bottom layer. The second color fill the middle section of the bowl and the third color fill the bowl to the top edge. (This forms the solid gel candle base for even burning.)
12. Place strawberries, candy kisses, and pineapple chunks in desired position on top of ice cream.
13. Take last 3 tablespoons of wax and heat up till melted, let cool till milky and very soft, whip with a fork until it is light and fluffy but still soft. Spoon on the center of the candle.
14. Top off with a wax maraschino cherry.
15. If you prefer chopped nuts you can take some wax or gel and color it brown and chop it up and sprinkle it on the banana split or we offer wax pecan, or walnuts that make great candle toppers!

9. Ice Cream Sundaes:

Make ice cream scoops just like above. Color suggestions are green for lime sherbet, orange sherbet, pineapple sherbet, strawberry, chocolate, vanilla, or anything you can think of!

Place a wick through the center of the ice cream scoops. Place scoops of ice cream into a ice cream dish or bowl. Use whipped white wax for whip cream topping. Add wax nuts for decoration, candy kisses, or anything your heart desires!

10. Coke Candle:



Before you make your candle, get some high density gel if you have it, if not regular will work but keep your temp low. Pour some melted clear hd gel in a cake pan, ice cube tray or square container that has been lightly sprayed with oil. Once that gel has set up, either pull it out of the ice cube tray or cut it into cube shapes. This is your ice cubes. Place wick in center of a coke glass. Use our cola colored dye blocks to get the desired color. Use the scent recipe to make coke, cherry coke, and vanilla coke fragrance, or buy our pre mixed fragrance oils.

Pour gel into coke glass about 1/2 full, insert plastic straw, but make sure you tell your customers to remove straw before burning candle. Once gel is cool but still soft, insert gel cubes. For an added frothy touch, break up one of the cubes into

tiny pieces and place on top of candle once gel is set enough to hold it. This gives the appearance of foam.

11. To make gel Candle Glow Base:

Materials Needed:

5 gallon bucket.

Long stir stick.

35 pounds of gel, any density will work.

Teaspoon.

Gel Heating Pan. Or Presto pot.

Stove. Or Presto Pot.

Glow in the dark powder.

Directions for making gel glow base:

Heat up 35 pounds of gel to 200% in presto pots or large pans on stove.

Pour gel in a five-gallon bucket once it is cooled to 190%.

Add 1-½ teaspoons of glow in the dark powder to the gel in the bucket.

Stir very well with long stir stick. Make sure you scrape the bottom.

Continue to stir frequently till gel is mostly set up and you can not stir any more.

Let gel glow base set up till cooled throughout and completely set up.

Directions for adding glow base to gel candle:

Tear gel glow base in little ½ “ chunks.

Place chunks in bottom of the container you are making the gel candle in.

Make candle as usual.

Glow Base will clog the wick if used full strength in the whole candle.

You can cut the glow base in shapes or pour it in molds for shapes.

Try to keep the gel base as far away from the wick as possible.



12.

Glitter

1. Use only gel safe, cosmetic grade, glitter to avoid clogging of the wick.

Mix glitter in container after scenting and coloring it. Then pour it in the candle container.
Stir on occasion to keep the glitter from floating or sinking.

Place 1 to 2” of gel in the bottom of the container. Add an ample amount of glitter to the gel. Swirl the gel around the container until it coats the entire inside edge of the container. Let it set up. This works best with high-density gel. Once the glitter gel coat is set up, pour gel at 160% till the container is full. This allows you to only use a small amount of glitter and also assures less of a chance of the glitter clogging the wick.

The glitter cube effect: Roll a colored or clear gel cube in some glitter. Place the cubes or chunks of gel in the container. Fill container with gel.

13. More Drink Candles:

Sprite: In a large drinking glass, coke glass without the coke logo works great, make candle the same as the coke only use clear gel. Use lemon lime scent and place a cherry on top!

14. Ice Tea: Same as the others only use a chocolate brown color block flake, and use our recipe to make ice tea scent. We also carry a great line of wax embeds and our lemon wedges add the perfect touch!

15. Lemonade set: This is the perfect summer seller. Buy a pitcher and glass set at your local shopping store the cheaper the better! Even the dollar store carries these sometimes! Make the candles the same as the other drink candles you can make it with coke, lemonade, ice tea, or Kool-aid flavors and colors! Fill the glasses with the colored and scented gel you chose to use ie: lemonade. Put lemon wedges on the sides of the glasses. Fill the picture with lemonade colored and scented gel also with 4 wicks. Insert the lemon wedges inside the pitcher to give the appearance of floating lemon slices in the picture! These are a summer smash and the life of any pool party!

16. Punch Set: Same as the lemonade set only use a punch bowl and glasses. Use a variety of wax fruit slices. These make awesome center pieces for baby showers and just any type of party!

17. Screw Driver: In a cocktail glass make orange gel and scent it with orange and pear scent. Put in the ice cubes and a tiny cocktail straw.

18. Pink Lady: In a martini glass make a pastel pink gel using pink and white color mixture. See our color chart for color mixing ideas! Place wick in center of

glass and make foam topping by tearing up tiny pieces of clear or white gel. Scent using our scent chart with pink lady scent.



19. Blue Squirrel: Same as above only use blue colorant and very berry fragrance mixture.

20. Tequila Sunrise: In a tall cocktail glass you will need 3 different colors. The first color is an orange color with orange scent. Next color is pale peach with mango scent, and third red color with cherry scent. Or scent them all with tequila sunrise fragrance oil. Place wick into container. Pour in the pale peach color first about 1/4 of the glass. Let it set up to a warm sticky texture. Next pour in the Orange color up to 2/3 of the way up the glass. Let it set the same. Then top off with the red color. You want the layers to show, but by pouring the next color before it is totally set, you will obtain a more realistic blended look. Place cocktail straw, cherry, or wax garnish in candle.

21. Banana Daiquiri: In a daiquiri cocktail glass pour banana scented pale yellow gel about 1/2 full. Have on hand before hand about 1/2 lb of torn up or whipped gel. When banana gel is soft and still warm place whipped clear gel inside the glass. Save some to float on top. This makes it look like crushed ice. Place a wax banana embed or garnish of wax or glass in the drink and a cocktail straw.

22. Strawberry Daiquiri: Same as above only strawberry scent and red color.

23. Pina Colada: Same as above or you can use a tall fancy cocktail glass. Use pineapple and coconut scent. Layer the gel with a yellow clear on the bottom, and a white coconut on the top. Use a wax pineapple ring for a garnish. It is not on the site so e-mail us and we can make them for you.

Pie Candles:



24. Quick Pies: Use our pie tins. These are 3" in diameter 5" and 9" Any size can be used for these quick pies.

You will need wax embeds like cherries, banana's peaches, apples, blueberries, and raspberries. Pick the fruit you desire.

Place melted scented colored gel into pie tin that has wicks in it. For 5" use 2 or 3 wicks for 9" use 4 or 5 wicks. Fill pan about 3/4 full of gel. Once it is almost set up but still sticky place wax fruit embeds on top of the pies in any pattern you desire. You do not need to embed them all the way into the gel, a top layer is fine. This uses less embeds reducing the overall cost of the pie.

25. Quick but fancy: Same as above only add one of our wax crust toppers.

26. 9" pie sliced candle. Make the pie as above only use our wax pie shell bottom and toppers. Use wax instead of gel to make filling. Once pie is mostly set but still a bit warm, use a hot sharp smooth edge knife to cut the pie into slices. Place your wicks so they will have one wick in each slice. If your pie is too set up, place it in warm almost hot water until soft and then use a hot knife to cut the pie. Serve it in a 9" pie tin, you can then take out one slice at a time to burn making the beauty of the pie last a lot longer!

27. Wax Cream Pies: You can use wax or soy, for these. If using wax melt your wax and color and scent to type of pie you will be making. Let's make Banana for an example. Color your wax with a pale gold or yellow color and scent it with banana cream pie. Set aside about ½ cup of plain white wax with vanilla scent to let it start to cool. Let your banana wax start to get soft and cool. Start to whip the wax with a fork until it is very thick but not fluffy yet. Spoon the wax into a wicked pie tin. Once the wax is semi solid, place your embed decorations on it like banana slices or quarters. Take your white wax and whip it with a fork until it is very fluffy. Spoon it onto the pie like you would whip cream. Or you can buy one of our white pie rings for an added fancy touch.

28. Gel Cream Pies: For chocolate cream pie use a wax or soy white wax with vanilla scent for topping just like the wax pies. Mix the gel with chocolate brown colorant and a bit of white to get the cream effect. Scent with chocolate cream pie fragrance oil. Fill wicked pan with gel to the top. Spoon on topping once the gel is set. Add candy kisses made from wax for an extra special effect, or slice some dark brown wax with a sharp knife to make curly ring shavings and throw them on the top of the pie!

29. Coconut Cream Pie: Same as the others only for topping take some light brown and medium brown wax and shave it into tiny flakes, sprinkle it on top of the pie to look like baked coconut.

30. Our ever popular apple pie! Make just like the first pies only use shaved brown flakes of wax to make the crumb effect!



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