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WANT
TO DIY A
HOUSEFUL
OF CUSTOM
CANDLES?

These Trendy Project
Ideas Will Fan Your
Creative Flames.



Candle Making

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}

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1. WRITE AWAY

Want boutique-worthy pomp on a made-at-home pillar? Use a carving tool (Hobbies Department) to etch a word or pattern into the cooled wax. Then use a fine-tipped brush to apply metallic acrylic paint to the design.

2. OMBRE UP

Add ombre-style color to a taper candle by dipping the completed candle in tinted wax repeatedly—submerging a little less of the candle each time. Let the wax cool approximately 45 seconds between each dip.

3. YOO-HUE

Here's our favorite thing about DIY candles: You can tint them to match your décor! We got great color from dye squares, sold near the candle-making supplies, and crayons—just unwrap and break into the wax, stirring constantly.

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CUP OF TEA

There's no need to stick to conventional containers—you can wax poetic in everything from jelly jars to teacups, as long as you play it safe. Be sure to choose a non-flammable, heat resistant vessel that won't leak or crack. And most importantly, never leave your candle unattended.

LOVIN' LAYERS

Granulated wax made this layered look a walk in the park—because you don't have to melt it. Just put the wick in place and pour in the gravel-like pellets, one color at a time, gently tapping the jar between layers.



BONUS:

Since there's no heat involved, this is a great way to get the kids in on the fun.

COLOR ME CRAYON

These layer candles were made from soy wax chips and crayons—1½ cups of chips to 1 crayon for our colors. To get the topsy-turvy look, position the container on a slant, placing a heat-resistant object underneath one side to hold it in place. Just change the direction of the tilt between layers.

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GOOD TO GRANULE

*ARE YOU A
CANDLE-MAKING
NEWBIE?*

Granulated wax is a great way to get your feet wet, since it doesn't require melting.

HERE'S A QUICK RUNDOWN:

1. Secure wick to bottom of container with adhesive dot.
2. Pour wax granules directly into container, layering as desired.
3. Trim wick as needed.

