Candles with messages in a candle basket

Instructions No. 3250

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

Candles are more than just only a source of light; they are an expression of your creativity and your personal touch. With our detailed instructions, you can create an individual **candle basket from craft sticks** and decorate your candles with unique Easter **stamp motifs**. This DIY-Idea is not only only an eye-catcher in your home, but is also perfect as a personal gift.



Creative candle art: unique candles with a message for your home

Step 1: Prepare the stamping

Choose any Clear Stamp from your collection. These transparent stamps allow for precise designs as they are placed on a transparent Clear Stamp Holder. Press the Clear Stamp onto the holder and dab it carefully with the ink pads, to ensure even ink application.

Step 2: Stamp printing on transfer or water slide foil

Use the prepared transfer/water-slide foil and print the stamp motif onto it. Allow the ink to dry thoroughly to avoid smudging during further work.

Step 3: Transfer the motif to the candle

Once dry, cut the motif out of the foil. Dip the motif in water for around 30-40 seconds. When the backing film can be easily moved, it is ready to be applied to the candle. Carefully slide the motif onto the surface of the candle.

Step 4: Finishing touches and drying

You can now use a soft cloth to smooth out any creases in the motif and dab off any excess water. Leave the decorated candles to dry overnight so that the motif adheres securely.

Tip: To keep your stamps clean and usable for a long time, clean them after use with a special stamp cleaner. Apply a small amount of cleaner to a clean cloth and rub the stamp with it.

Step 5: Design terracotta-pots

Take your craft paints and paint the small terracotta-pots and two craft blocks to your taste. Let the paint dry thoroughly. Decorate the dried blocks with your stamps of choice.

Step 6: Create the sturdy candle basket

Press a soft wax plate into each painted pot. This ensures that the candles are stable. Make a frame out of four wooden blocks by joining them together with handicraft glue . Once the glue has dried, set up the frame and glue one block in front and one in back to hold the terracotta-pots securely in place. For additional stability, we recommend gluing a back wall. To do this, use an upright block as a placeholder to ensure equal spacing.

Tip: Leave a little space at the top of the frame so that you can transport your candle basket more easily later.

Step 7: Final decoration

Once all the components have dried thoroughly, place the decorated candles in the prepared pots in the frame. And voilà - your unique candle basket is ready!

You have now created a beautiful decorative piece for your home or a unique gift for friends and family.

Must Have

Tree candles "Basic", White

Content: 20 pieces
Length: 10.5 cm
Diameter (outside): 1.3 cm
Material: Paraffin

3,99 € (1 pieces = 0,20 €)

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart



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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
21259	Tree candles "Basic"White	1
25878	VBS Silicone stamp "Happy Easter"	1
21844	VBS Handicraft blocksBeech wood	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue80 ml	1
717090	Clear Stamp holder, set of 3	1
542708-08	Staz-On Stamp padBlack	1
542791	Stamp cleaner, 56ml	1
521802	VBS Silhouette scissors	1
571647-02	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 2 cm, 10 pcs.	1
21262	Adhesive wax plates	1
27503	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlPastel-Pink	1
560078-26	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlPowder (unfortunately sold out)	1
27509	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOlive	1
27484	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlPastel violet	1
27504	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlMint	1
12052403	VBS Brush assortment "BASIC", set of 5	1