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Beginner lessons for Candle Basics

Unlock Your Creativity with Candle Making Basics!

DEFINITION

> Candle making is the art of creating candles from wax, fragrance, and wicks. It's a fun and rewarding hobby that allows for personal expression and creativity.

KEY CONCEPTS

Wax Types

Different types of wax, like paraffin, soy, and beeswax, affect burn quality and scent.

Wicks

Wicks come in various sizes and materials, influencing how well a candle burns.

Fragrance Oils

Adding fragrance oils enhances the scent of the candle, making it more enjoyable.

Molding Techniques

Molding techniques determine the shape and design of the candle, allowing for creativity.

Safety Precautions

Always follow safety guidelines to prevent accidents while melting wax and pouring candles.

EXAMPLES

→ Using soy wax for eco-friendly candles.

→ Choosing a cotton wick for a clean burn.

→ Adding lavender oil for a calming scent.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'WFW' - Wax, Fragrance, Wick for the three main components.

★ Think of 'Mold' as 'Make' for remembering molding techniques.

★ Use 'Safety First' to recall the importance of precautions.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Using the wrong wick size for the candle diameter.

✗ Overheating wax, which can cause burns or poor quality.

✗ Not allowing candles to cure properly before use.

QUICK RECAP

Candle making involves understanding wax types, wicks, and fragrance oils. Remember to prioritize safety and experiment with different techniques for unique designs.