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## Beeswax Flowers

### What You Need

Beeswax Sheets (Smooth and Honeycomb)

#4/0 Cotton Braid Wick

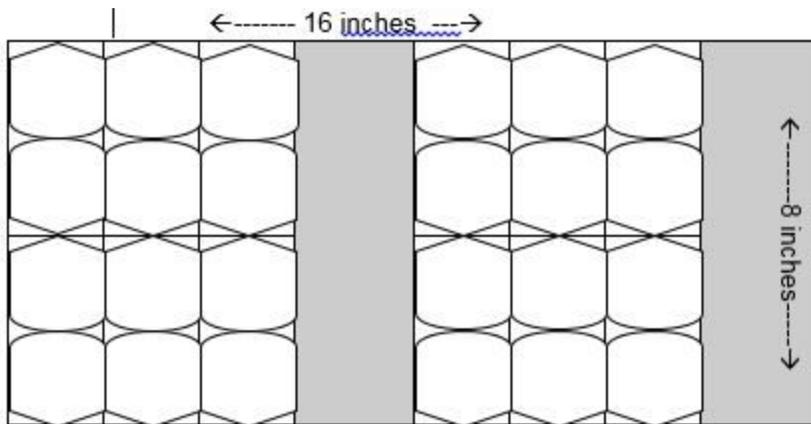
#2/0 Cotton Braid Wick

Ruler

Exacto Knife

Hair Dryer

Skewer



### How To Make It - Delicate Rose

The above pattern will yield 2 roses. The shaded areas are the “stamen” of the rose.

Take a sheet of beeswax 8” x 16” and break in half making two 8” squares. Divide each square into four strips 2” wide. Keep one strip for the stamen. Take the other three strips and break them in half. Fold each piece again in half and cut the wax with scissors in the shape shown above. You should have 12 petals.

Take the 8” x 2” strip for the stamen and wick using #4/0 cotton braid. Using a hair dryer, soften the beeswax and roll the strip lengthwise to create the centre of the rose.

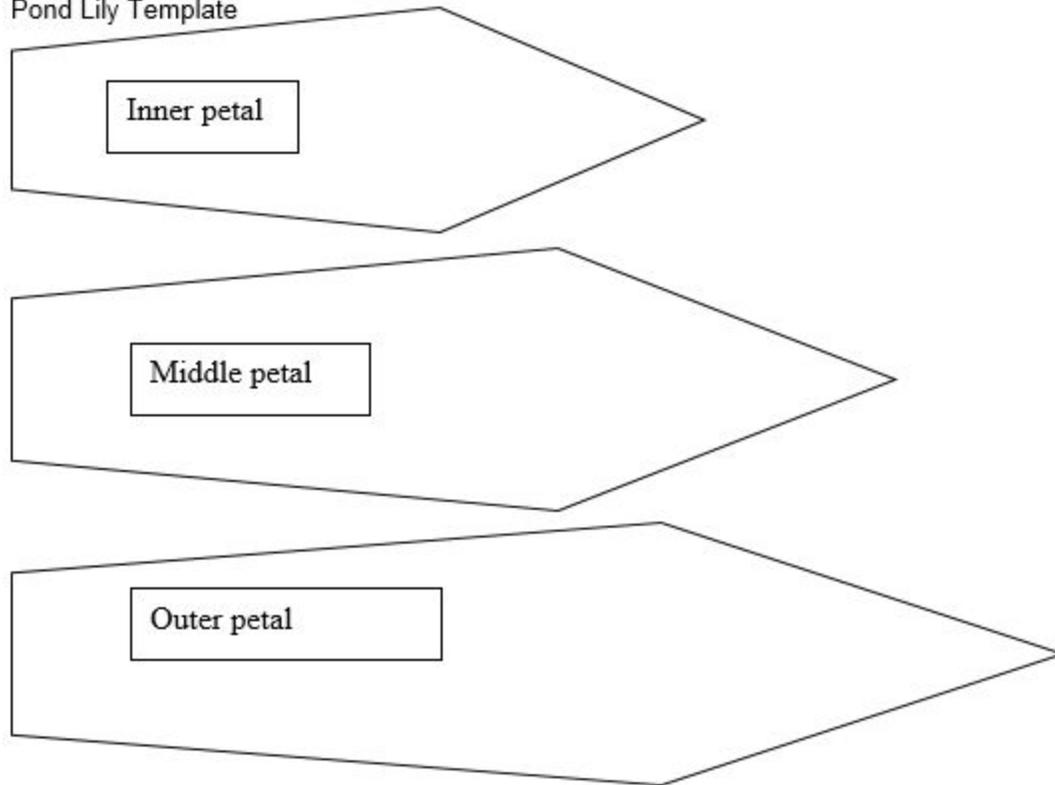
Soften each petal. At the pointy end of the petal, eye the edge of the wax in thirds and pleat. The petal should now be slightly scoop shaped. Stagger three petals about an inch up from the base of the stamen, with the “scoop” facing down. Flute the outer round edge of the remaining petals to resemble a real rose. Stagger four petals to create a second row about a

quarter of an inch closer to the base of the rose. This time they should be “scoop” facing up. Stagger five petals close to the base of the stamen, scoop facing up.

This completes the basic rose. An additional row of seven petals can be added to make this a large floating candle.

### How To Make It - Pond Lily

Pond Lily Template



Cut petals using templates and the color of your choice. Starting with the inner petals, attach halfway up the core. Overlap petals slightly. On the second row, put the petal between petals from row one, and likewise for row three. This will be a very full candle.

Variations: Soften the pattern to more resemble a daisy petal for a chrysanthemum.