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Forever Gel Candle - Memorable Photo

What You Need

Two Pieces of Glassware (one that will fit inside the other, with a gap of up to 1/2" between glass)
Medium Density Gel Wax
Suitable Embellishments
Picture or Image
Packing Tape
Heat Source
Thermometer
Melting Pot
Heat Gun
Skewers



How To Make It

Prepare Image. Check image to ensure it will fit in the glass. Cannot be higher than the inside glass piece. Cover front and back with packing tape. Remove air bubbles and wrinkles. Do not overlap tape. Trim to 1/4" of edge.



Prepare Glassware. Center the middle glass into the larger glass, you may want to tack it in place with a glue dot or wick stickum. Put image to front of glass. Add embellishments to remainder of space. Positioning this may be tricky. Use random placement if possible. Glitter, ribbon, baby pins, leaves, garland. Porous items may foam. Plastic items may melt. Coloured items may bleed. Test first in gel off to side of project.



Prepare Gel. Gel has a high melt point and is difficult to melt in a double boiler system. Melt on direct heat in a metal pour pot. DO NOT LEAVE UNATTENDED. Stir until liquid. Cooler wax will create bubbles. For a clear finish, heat to 210F.



Pour gel into the space between glass, get gel in front and behind the image. Let gel run freely to items at back. Don't worry if gel ends up in the centre glass. Remove this ONCE GEL HAS HARDENED. Work quickly with a skewer, once gel starts to set, you will leave marks. Work from the back of the image if possible to avoid marks at front. Quickly touch up bubbles and marks with heat gun before gel completely sets.



Finished Candle. Gel portion of the candle will remain as is. Use centre cavity to house either a tealight candle or votive candle. Do not set in direct sunlight as gel may yellow over time.

