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Nautical Candle

What You Need

3" Diameter Jar
1lb Palm Wax
RRD47 Wick
Sea Salt Fragrance Oil
Aqua Dye Chip
Jute Rope and Sea Shells
Basic Candle Equipment

How To Make It

Palm wax can take the heat. It makes a great candle for the patio because it can withstand summer temperatures. This project will bring a little seaside to your summer entertaining.

In a controlled heat system or double boiler, melt 1 lb of feather palm wax to 200F.

Prepare jar with caution label and fasten an RRD47 wick to the base with a wick stickum. Make sure the jar is at room temperature or warmer.

Put one aqua dye chip and 30 ml of sea salt fragrance oil into a warmed pour pot. Quickly transfer wax to the pot and dissolve the colour and blend in scent. Pour into the jar to desired fill level. You will not do a second pour. It is very important that neither the pour pot or the jar are cold. Do not put the candle in the fridge to speed the cooling. Let it do its thing. You will see a small hole form on the surface of the candle. This is where the heat is exiting the candle. Leave it alone – do not try to heat it with a heat gun or re-top. The wax you monkey with will not turn out like the rest of the candle.

The finish on the candle will be a combination of radiating star and feather like frosting. If your jar or wax was too cold, this pattern will not form.

Finish the neck of the jar with jute rope and apply shells with hot glue.

