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Rolled Beeswax Christmas Tree

What You Need

Yardstick

Exacto knife

3 sheets dark green honeycomb beeswax

#1 cotton braid wick

Hair dryer or heat gun



How To Make It

First Sheet – on the left 8 ½” side, make a small cut at 7” from the bottom. On the right side, make a nick at 1 ¼”. With the exacto knife, cut on an angle. This makes piece #1 and #6.

Second Sheet – on the left side, make a cut at 6 ¼” and on the right side, make a nick at 5 ¼”. Make the angle cut, creating piece #2 and #5.

Third Sheet – on the right side, make a cut at 5 ¼” and on the right side, make a nick at 4 ¼”. Angle cut. This makes pieces #3 and #4.

Lay pieces out end to end, starting at 7” to the left, tapering off to 1 ¼”.



Wicking and Rolling

Soften the 7” side with a hair dryer or heat gun, just until pliable. Lay the wick along, extending past the sheet on the top end and stopping ¼” from the bottom. Work the edge of the

sheet over the wick, pinching wax tight. Soften ahead of the wick, rolling with even pressure, but not enough to squish the pattern flat. Try to keep the bottom even.



Butt the next sheet against the first, do not overlap. Soften and roll, it will get easier as the tree forms. Continue on with all 6 pieces.



Finishing

Make an entire forest by adjusting the height and angle to create trees of different height and dimension.

Finish tree with "snow caps" of wax, if desired. Melt wax and let cool until the consistency of icing, then slowly drip onto the tree.

Can be embellished with non-flammable beads