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## Snowman Jar Candles

### What You Need

Paraffin Wax  
Scent  
Zinc Wicks  
Assorted Jars  
Felt  
Paint  
Double Boiler



### How To Make It

A slab of wax will go a long way. A 10 lb slab liquefies to approximately 5000 ml, or 160oz. In this project, the wax is ideal because it solidifies to a nice, clean white, sticks well to the jar, and allows for lots of fragrance!



Use a number of the jars available here online: 4 oz jar with lid, elite jar with apothecary lid, or 16 oz mason with country black lid are all good choices. You need to wick the jar using a wick stickum and properly sized wick. All of these jars will take a 2-3" zinc wick.

If you go to a wider jar, you will need a bigger wick. If you pour into tealight glass or votive glass, you will need the corresponding wick.



If you are pouring into a jar that will take the apothecary lid, you can even pour into the lid itself. I have made this black and used the 2-3" zinc wick. I must mention to double the recommended "one chip per pound" instructions for the black colour, as the colours are not as vivid in this wax. You may notice the snowmen that have the glass lid hats in the picture – the hats could have used more black.

Letting the heat out of your wax while it is in your pouring pot - rather than pouring it hot and letting the heat escape from the candle – will minimize the shrinkage of your candle and make for a flatter top. This wax is considered a one pour, but it will still dip if your candle container is large or your wax is poured hot.



A trick to centering your wick is this: If your wick is fastened to the jar at the base with a stickum, then centering with a system that is snug on the top will ensure a straight and centered wick.



You may want to mark your fill line (see bottom left candle) so the white wax will fill right to where the lid fits. Break out your paints, it's time to doodle some faces.



And here's the Snowman Family Reunion. Some have black lids, some have black candle hats (or more grey, in this case), some have fabric hats (check out our YouTube video for instructions), and you can never get the kids to leave their hats on for a family pic!