

Southern Scentsations Inc.,

Items Required: * notes included in basic candle kit

Presto Kitchen Kettle

***Fragrance (use 1 ½ oz of fragrance for every pound of soy wax used)**

***Soy Wax**

***Wicks (depends on diameter of container)**

***Color Dye for candles**

***Containers**

Candy Thermometer

Ladle (for pouring)

Pouring Pot

Funnel for Pouring

Scale (to weigh out wax - optional for weighing fragrance)

Popsicle Sticks for centering wicks or Clothes Pins

- 1.) Melt Soy Wax using a Presto Pot
- 2.) Wick your containers using hot glue or non flammable silicone to adhere wick to bottom of container.
When the wax is melted and the temperature is at 175 you would place Pouring Pot on Scale, turn scale on, (it should read zero) Ladle melted wax in Pouring Pot. (example if you are making 3- 8 oz candles then you would add 7 oz of wax per container (21 oz's.) because 8 oz would overflow the container especially when adding dye and fragrance oil). So you have 21 oz of weight showing on the scale, then add fragrance oil it should read 22.96 oz after adding fragrance oil (approximately 1 ½ oz of fragrance per pound of soy).
Calculation: ounces of wax times (x's) .09375 = the amount of fragrance (ounces) you should add to your wax. So for 21 oz you would add approximately 1.96 oz of fragrance oil.
- 3.) Add desired color, stir well but not vigorously as this will cause air bubble.
- 4.) Let the wax cool until it is cloudy and starting to set up or you can pour anywhere between 130-160 degrees. Some people feel that soy sets up better when poured at a lower temperature. If your candle tops are not smooth when pouring at 160 try pouring lower. If candle tops are not smooth you can use a hair dryer or heat gun on the top.
- 5.) After pouring wax do not disturb the containers until the wax is completely set up. Make sure candles cure for two days and always store them at room temperature.
- 6.) Pouring pot can be wiped out with paper towel and ready for the next set of candles. Soy Wax can be cleaned up by using soap and water.
Some fragrances need to cure for a couple of days to get the best throw.