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**Making a candle**

**Materials and Equiptment:**

* Paraffin Wax
* Molding Container of Desired Shape
* Thermometer
* Candle Wick
* Pouring Container
* Color (crayon)
* Heat Source

**NOTE**: Wax is an inflammable material; you need to be careful while handling it. Keep a fire extinguisher near you; you may need it in case of emergency. If you have small children around, then keep them away from the process of making candle. It is necessary that you take appropriate safety measures during the whole procedure of making scented candles.

**Procedure**

**Step 1**:

Place the paraffin wax in the pouring container kept over the lit heat source. Insert the thermometer in the melting wax. The temperature of the wax should not exceed 175 degree Fahrenheit or 80 degree Celsius.  
  
**Step 2**:

Add the chosen color of the wax and stir the mixture slowly. Color chips are the best to work with while making scented candles. Remember the color of the wax changes when it cools down, so add the color accordingly. Later add the scent to the mixture (1 lb wax = 1 oz scented oil).  
  
**Step 3**:

By the time the wax melts, place some newspapers on your workstation and prepare the wax mold. Place the candle wick at the bottom of the container with its end protruding out. Use a pen/pencil or some wooden support for the same.

**Step 4**:

Once the wax and the added contents are mixed properly, pour the mixture carefully in the mold. The wax will start cooling down and will contract, you need to make some holes on the surface to let go the air stuck inside. The surface of the wax will be a bit sunk near the wick, so add more wax into the mold until you get a flat surface throughout. Leave the wax to set and your scented candle is ready.  
  
**Step 5**:

Carefully remove the candle from the mold. Use innovative ideas to decorate the candle.

**http://www.buzzle.com/articles/how-to-make-scented-candles.html**