

Patriotic Candles

These candles are not only fun and easy to make, they also help you celebrate national holidays with pride and creativity.

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SUPPLIES NEEDED:
(FOR ONE CANDLE)

U.S. Flag Candle

- Beeswax Craft Sheets:
 - Honeycomb White; 1 sheet
 - Honeycomb Red; 1 sheet
 - Honeycomb Cobalt Blue; 1 Sheet
- 2/0 candle wick; 3-3 1/2" pieces

U.S. Pillar

- Beeswax Craft Sheets:
 - Honeycomb White; 6 sheets
 - Honeycomb Cobalt Blue; 1 sheet
 - Honeycomb Red; 1 sheet
- #1 candle wick; 10 "



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U.S. Flag Candle

STEP 1 Cut six 3"x5 1/2" Honeycomb White rectangles, see Diagram A.

STEP 2 Following Diagram B, cut the following wax shapes: Shape B (stripes) - Red, Shape C (field) - Cobalt Blue, Shape D (stars) - White.

STEP 3 Take one White rectangle and place the three pieces of wick onto the rectangle according to Diagram B.

STEP 4 Place another White rectangle on top of the wick and press down until you have the wicks "sandwiched". Set aside.

STEP 5 Place the various wax shapes that you cut out in step two, on top of one of the remaining four White rectangles. Using Diagram B as a guide, line up the wax shapes.

STEP 6 Place two white rectangles on one side and three on the other side. Save the white rectangle with the flag features until later, do not place it on a side.

STEP 7 Melt the bottom and sides of the flag in a frying pan. This will help to straighten the sides and keep the flag together.

STEP 8 Take the remaining White rectangle (with the flag features) and firmly attach it so that an even number of rectangles are on each side of the wick.

STEP 9 Carefully put a wave in the flag, by gently curving the wax flag. The curve will help the candle flag stand up as well as give it more character!

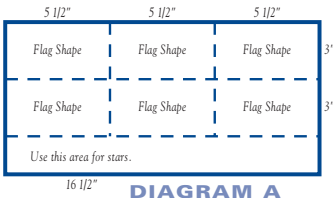


DIAGRAM A

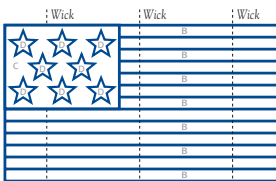


DIAGRAM B

U.S. Pillar

STEP 1 Roll the five Honeycomb White sheets into a basic rolled candle.

STEP 2 Cut three 11/16" x 16 3/4" White strips, three 3/4" x 16 3/4" Red strips, and one 4" x 16 3/4" Cobalt Blue strip.

STEP 3 Lay the wax shapes side by side with the Red and White alternating and the Cobalt Blue at the end. Roll the shapes around the candle you rolled in step one.

STEP 4 Trace the star pattern onto heavy paper to make a template.

STEP 5 Press the template on to the Blue portion of the candle.

STEP 6 Heat a knife blade with a hair dryer, and carefully cut around the template, penetrating only one layer of wax. Peel away the star, and repeat until the White Honeycomb sheet is exposed.

STEP 7 Cut two more stars evenly spaced around the candle.



DIAGRAM A



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