

Easy Soy Wax Candle Recipe

Ingredients & Tools

- *1 cup soy wax flakes*
- *1 wick (cotton or wood, with a metal base)*
- *1 glass jar or tin (heat-safe)*
- *10–15 drops of fragrance oil (optional) or 10% of the total weight of the wax*
- *1 wooden stick or pencil (to hold the wick in place)*
- *1 small pot and another one as a double boiler*
- *Oven mitts or towel (for safety)*

Steps

Prepare the jar

- *Stick the wick to the bottom of your jar (use a little melted wax or glue).*
- *Rest the top of the wick against a pencil laid across the jar so it stays upright.*

Melt the wax

- *Fill a small pot with a few inches of water and place it on the stove.*
- *Put 1 cup of soy wax flakes into a heat-safe bowl or smaller pot.*
- *Set the bowl on top of the pot of simmering water (like a lid sitting loosely).*
- *Stir the wax gently as it melts, until it becomes completely liquid.*
- *Keep the heat low so the wax melts slowly and safely.*

Add fragrance (optional)

- *Once melted, add fragrance oil or essential oil*
- *Stir gently so the scent mixes in.*

Pour the wax

- *Carefully pour the melted wax into your jar.*
- *Leave about an inch of space at the top.*

Let it set for the second pour

- *Keep the wick straight while the wax cools.*
- *Wait at least 3–4 hours (longer if it is a larger candle)*
- *Do the second pour. We are doing this to smoothen out the uneven surface*
- *Let it set for another 3 to 4 hours*

Trim the wick

- *Cut the wick to about ¼ inch long.*
- *Let it cure for at least 7 days before your candle is ready to use.*