

- How To Make - ROLLED CANDLES

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Equipment

- Pre-moulded beeswax sheets (best if of organic quality)
- Cotton wick
- Sharp knife or cutter
- Ruler and cutting surface

Preparation

- Make sure the beeswax sheets are at room temperature so that they're pliable and easy to work with.
- Cut the wax sheets. Here are some ideas of possible shapes to use:



- Cut the wick to the appropriate length, 1cm taller than the edge of the sheet (shown in grey on the drawings above).

Intention-setting

- Greet and thank the Deva of the bees and of the beeswax.
- Set your intention.
- If this candle is dedicated to a person, an ancestor or dead beloved, you can call in his/her presence.

Procedure

- Some wicks have an upside. The wick is right side up when the 'Vs' of the braid point down.
- On a flat surface, firmly press the wick along one edge of the wax sheet to keep it in place.
- Slowly roll the wax sheet away from you over the wick (as shown in photo above). Take care to keep the roll tight and even.
- Once you reach the end of the sheet, gently press the edge into the candle to secure it. If it does not stick, use a lighter to slightly melt the edge and press it onto the candle's body.

