

## Coffee Bean Soy Candle

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## **Coffee Bean Soy Candle Materials:**

- 2 cups Soy Wax
- 1 Candlewick (with a weighted bottom)
- 1 8oz Mason Jar
- Candle Thermometer
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp Vanilla Candle Scent
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glass Measuring Cup
- 15 (or so) Whole Coffee Beans
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp Coffee Grounds

## Homemade Coffee Bean Soy Candle Directions:

• Add 2 cups of soy wax to your large glass measuring cup (do not use a plastic measuring cup) and heat in the microwave for 2-3 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds

• Stir your wax until the temperate reaches 167°F on a candle thermometer.

• Mix in the vanilla scent; stir.

• Place 6-7 whole coffee beans in the bottom of the Mason jar along with a pinch of coffee grounds.

• Dip your candlewick into the melted wax.

• Place your wax-dipped candlewick in a Mason jar allowing the bottom of the wick to drop to the bottom of the jar.

- To hold the candlewick in place, wrap the top around a pencil or chopstick or skewer.
- Place the pencil (chopstick or skewer) over the jar and let the bottom of it drop to the bottom. A weighted candlewick does this nicely and settles on its own.

• Carefully pour the melted wax into the Mason jar filling it about <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-1/3 way up and then place in the freezer to freeze for approximately 20 minutes.

• Remove from freezer; add a few more whole coffee beans on top of the frozen wax and another pinch of coffee grounds. Fill another <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-1/3 way up with liquid wax. Return to freezer for another 20 minutes.

• Repeat again, with whole coffee beans and coffee grounds. Again return to the freezer, this time for an hour.

• Once the mixture has hardened, remove the pencil (chopstick or skewer) and you can snip the candlewick to shorten it.

## Safety tip: never leave a lit candle unattended!