



[Homemade Mason Jar Candle](#)

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Homemade Mason Jar Soy Candle Materials:

- 2 cups Soy Wax
- 1 Candlewick (with a weighted bottom)
- Large Nonstick Pot
- Wooden Spoon
- Chopstick or Wood Stick or Pencil
- 1 Crayon, any color – It is vital that you **DO NOT** use food coloring as it will not distribute in the mixture. You could use Candle dye that works with all soy candle wax.
- Measuring Spoons
- ½ tsp Vanilla Candle Scent (any scent will work)
- 1 Mason Jar Mug (You could use a Mason Jar, you'd just have to wait for the candle to cool to move it.)

Homemade Mason Jar Soy Candle Directions:

- Place your candlewick in a Mason jar mug, allowing the wick to drop to the bottom.
- To hold the candlewick in place, wrap the top around a pencil or chopstick.
- Place the stick over the teacup and let the bottom of it drop to the bottom. A weighted candlewick does this nicely and settles on its own.
- Begin by heating the soy wax flakes on low heat right on your stove top. It is best to use a nonstick pot to help avoid burning and sticking.
- Continue to stir the soy candle flakes as they slowly melt. Be sure to keep the liquid moving so it does not stick or clump.
- You can now tint the soy flakes with a blue crayon (any color is fine, blue was used in this tutorial). It is vital that you **DO NOT** use food coloring as it will not distribute in the mixture, it will clump and not mix.
- Peel the crayon and break it into small pieces. For the light blue tint achieved in the candle shown, just ¼ of the crayon was used. For a darker color you can add more. Allow the wax to melt and tint the mixture.

- Add vanilla candle scent; stir.
- Remove the mixture from the stove and slowly (and carefully!) pour it into the Mason jar mug.
- Immediately re-center the candlewick if needed.
- Store the candle in a cool place until it sets. Do not touch it while it is setting. Let it sit for a full 3-4 hours before moving.
- Once the mixture has hardened, remove the pencil and you can snip the candlewick to shorten it.
- Light and enjoy!

Safety tip: never leave a lit candle unattended!