# Candle design with decorated and moulded candles

**Instructions No. 3471** 

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 3 Hours

Candles are not only a wonderful source of light, but also a special design element in your home. In just a few simple steps, you can transform ordinary **candles into unique works of art** that give your room a personal touch. Whether you want to create **playful elk figurines**, **elegant stick candle holders or pretty storage bowls** - these instructions will guide you step by step through the candle design process. Let yourself be inspired and create decorative highlights with simple means that will not only only inspire you, but also your guests.



## Creative candle design: individual decorations for your home

**Decorating candles with the Candle Liner** 

**Preparing the mold**: Apply some of the mixture directly from the Candle Liner to your silicone mould . Use a spatula, to spread the mixture firmly and evenly in the mold.

**Time to dry:**leave the figure to dry for about 6-7 hours. Then you can carefully remove it from the mold.

Repeat this process as often as you like.

**Writing or painting**: Decorate your candle by writing or painting directly on it with the candle liner. If you make a mistake, you can wipe it off with a cloth and start again. Allow the writing or motif to dry thoroughly. **Attach the figures**: Coat the small figures with Candle Liner glue and press them firmly onto the candle to achieve a permanent result.

#### **Elegant stick candle holder made from Keraflott**

**Cut out the circle**: Cut out a circle with a diameter of 7 cm from the pinwheel foil and place it in the center of the casting mold. This creates a kandelaar for a pillar candle.

**Keraflott mixture**: Mix about 4 heaped tablespoons of Keraflott with water to make a creamy mixture. Pour this into the mold and tap it gently on a firm surface to ensure even distribution and avoid air bubbles.

**Demolding**: After a hour remove the casting from the mould and remove the pinwheel foil circle. Allow the holder to dry completely to achieve optimum strength. Smooth rough edges with sandpaper.

**Composition**: Pour some colored sand into the candle holder bowl and place a pillar candle on top.



#### **Charming moose figures made from wax**

**Melt the wax**: Heat the composition wax at a low temperature in a melting ladle or melting pot. Use about 50g for the large moose shape and 20g for the small one.

**Coloring**: Add wax coloring granules according to your color preference and stir in well.

**Prepare the wick**: Thread the wick through a needle and pierce it at the bottom of the leg of the silicone mould. Pull the wick through, pierce the antlers again and keep the wick taut. Jewelry pliers can be used to help remove the needle.

**Pouring and demolding**: Fill the molds with the liquid wax and leave to dry at room temperature for 2-3 hours. Then carefully remove the figures from the mold and trim the wicks with scissors.

#### **Decorative storage bowl made from Keraflott**

**Make the mixture**: Mix about 6 tablespoons of Keraflott with water in mixing cup according to the instructions on the packet until a lump-free, creamy mixture is formed.

**Pouring and drying**: Pour the mixture into the mold and gently tap the mold to remove any air bubbles. Leave the bowl to dry for about 2 hours before removing it from the mold and smoothing the edges with sandpaper

**Decoration**: Sprinkle a little organic snow into the bowl and place the moose figures inside. Arrange other decorative elements such as small cones or bells as desired.

#### Safety advice

Never leave candles burning unattended to avoid the risk of fire!

#### Conclusion

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