

# kandelaar pour into a star shape

Instructions No. 4021

Difficulty: Beginner 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 1 hour 30 Minutes

With this silicone mold, you can create a **starkandelaar** that gives your **Advent decorations** a serene and modern look. When casting with KeraHobby or another casting compound, you'll create a smooth, sturdy star that you can customize however you like. With stamped designs, a small tag, or delicate natural accents, it can be transformed in no time into a personalized gift or an atmospheric accent for your table or windowsill.



## Design a "-kandelaar " star from " casting compound "

### Mixing the casting compound—the key to a smooth surface

Add 4 heaping tablespoons of KeraHobby or another casting compound to a mixing cup. Now gradually add water and stir everything thoroughly until a creamy, lump-free mixture forms. Adding the water slowly helps you control the consistency.

### **Pour into the “ silicone mould ” and release air bubbles**

Pour the mixed casting compound evenly into the star-shaped mold. Then tap the mold lightly several times. This causes trapped air bubbles to rise to the surface, resulting in a smoother, more even finish—an important step if you want to cast a clean, modern kandelaar .

### **Demold at the Right Time**

Let the mixture set for about 30–45 minutes, then carefully remove the star from the silicone mould. Silicone is flexible, so demolding is usually very easy. Still, work carefully to ensure the edges and candle opening remain intact.

### **Sanding the Edges—For a High-Quality Finish**

Once the star is firm enough, sand down any rough edges and small imperfections until smooth. This not only makes it pleasant to the touch but also gives your Advent and winter decoration a much more professional look.

### **Stamping the star – permanently applying designs and messages**

Choose a silicone stamp and place it on a stamp holder. Dab the stamp with a “ ink pads ” and then press it evenly onto the star. This creates a clear impression that personalizes your cast decoration. For the tag, choose a lettering design, stamp it onto a tag element of your choice, and let the stamp ink dry briefly.

### **Cleaning Stamps—So They Stay Precise for a Long Time**

Clean your silicone stamps with stamp cleaner immediately after stamping. This keeps fine lines free of ink residue, so you can use the stamps again for your next craft project—clean and with all their fine details intact.

### **Attaching a decorative twig—an elegant accent for Advent and winter**

Cut a small piece from the decorative twig and glue it to the star with a bit of hot glue. The combination of matte casting compound and the twig’s texture creates a particularly festive and timeless look.

### **Insert the candle and attach the tag**

Place a wax disc in the candle opening. This ensures the candle stands securely and can be removed more easily if needed. Place the candle firmly on top. Now tie the stamped tag around the candle with gold string so that the lettering remains clearly visible and the overall look is calm and harmonious.

### **Now it's your turn**

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