

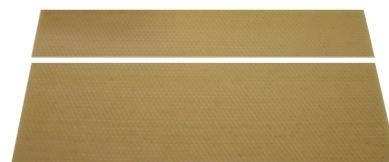
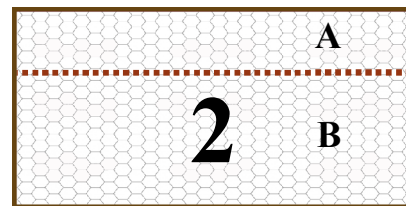
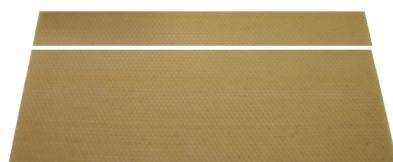
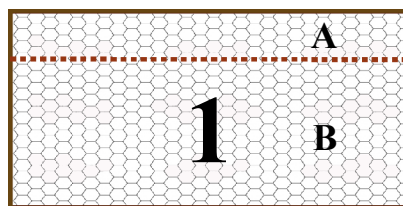
Beeswax Candles

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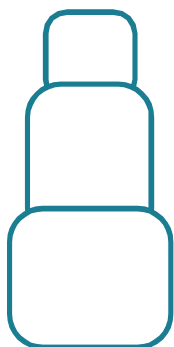


Make the Snowman Candle

1. Cut two full sheets into rectangular strips of different sizes:



For pattern 1, narrow strip 1A is 2" wide, which makes wide strip 1B 6" wide, or 3/4 the width of the sheet. For pattern 2, narrow strip 2A is 2-5/8" wide, which makes wide strip 2B 5-3/8" wide, or 2/3 the width of the sheet. We used natural-colored beeswax sheets for this illustration. For our sample candle we used one white and one blue. Remember lighter-colored beeswax sheets are translucent, so the blue shows through to make an ice-blue color effect.



These candles make great projects for family gatherings, or keep the kids busy during winter break!

2. Lay the wick at one end of strip 1B, and roll the strip straight across, to make a cylindrical candle.
3. Lay the rolled candle (1B) across the end of strip 2B (the 2/3 strip), and roll them together into a cylinder with two sections of different widths.
4. Lay the candle made from 1B and 2B across the end of strip 2A (the 1/3 strip), and roll them together again. This will give you a cylinder with three sections, as shown in our sample.
5. Press the edges of the cylinders together to round off the corners.
6. Cut strip 1A into smaller strips. Roll some of the strips into a tube which you can wrap around the top edge of the snowman's head to form the hat brim.
7. Wrap other strips from 1A around the wick, to form the crown of the hat.
8. Cut strips of any color and wrap around for the snowman's scarf. Add ball eyes for the face and buttons, a small tube or a row of smaller balls for his mouth. Add some stick arms (we bent a paper clip), or sprinkle him with glitter.