Candle
of the month

Christmas tree

REQUIREMENTS:

DMJ-0004G	Moulding urn or
DMJ-00001	Mini bain 1000
MGP-00010	or
MGP-00020	Plaquet
MGP-00030	Wax paper
DPW-.., WAX-.., DGW…	your choice of wax
KPT-03x..	flat wick
VER-00203	Round punches, set
PVH-2K300	Wick feet
REL-00095	Wax glue
ZGL-00200	Crystalline glitter
Skewer stick	

Heat the wax to app. 70°C.
Prepare a plaquet: cover the base plate with wax paper and secure the edges with magnetic strips. Fill the plaquet with 1 litre molten wax.

Once the wax has set, but not hardened, use the punches to cut out as many circles as possible. For a large/high tree, use the entire set of punches, from small to big. If possible, cut out more than one circle per punch size.

Use the blunt end of the skewer stick to prick a hole in every circle. Avoid the middle, pricking the holes off-centre on purpose instead. Use a large circle for the base of the tree and make sure that the hole in this one is dead centre.

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Cut off a long length of wick, dip it into the wax, thread a wick foot onto it and knot the wick below the wick foot. Thread the wick with foot through the hole in the centre of the large circle and flatten it on your work surface to create a sturdy, level base. Now wait until all the circles are solid and cold to the touch.

Take a pea-sized amount of wax glue and roll it into a ball using your thumb and index finger. Place the ball of wax glue on the base, thread the wick through the next circle and press it onto the base, flattening the ball of wax glue. Continue adding circles from large to small, adding a ball of wax glue every time, until all the circles have been used. Because the holes are off-centre, you'll have a Christmas tree with rugged outlines.

Finally, either dip the entire tree or pour wax over it. The wax will drip down from the circles, creating "icicles". For a sparkling effect, sprinkle some crystalline glitter onto your tree.

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