

## The fairy-tale candle

### REQUIREMENTS:

DMJ-0002F	Junior dipping kit or
DMC-0002A	Combi 2A
DPW-00119	Composite wax T119 or other paraffin
MAL-00011	Flower and star, or
MAL-00012	Large sun x2, or
MAL-00013	Super sun
DPN-00002	Dipper peg regular
DKP-00001	Dipper adjustor ring
WPT-00060	Wax wick with wick foot
Skewer, knife, petroleum jelly or oil	

Heat the wax to 70 – 75 °C in a suitable dipping urn. Grease the preferred floating candle cast with a thin layer of oil or petroleum jelly. Fill the cast with molten wax and let it cool. Do not place a wick in the cast. Once the wax is solid but not quite hard, use the skewer to make a hole in the centre wide enough for the dipper peg to pass through. Once the wax has cooled completely, remove the candle from the cast. This will form the base of the fairy-tale candle.

Now thread the candle on the dipper peg with its round side facing upwards. Fit the adjustor ring to the bottom of the dipper peg and place the candle against the ring. The candle will now hang from the peg in an upside down position against the ring.

Briefly and slowly dip the candle into the wax. Small drops will cling to its edges. Make sure that you don't shake the peg when you remove it from the wax. The drops must stay in place!

Hang the peg to cool and then dip again. As you continue, formations will form along the

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edge. The longer these formations are allowed to cool between dips, the faster they will grow. Once they are large enough (after at least 20 dips!), remove the candle from the peg. To do this, shift the candle upwards along the peg to release the ring. A formation will also have formed on the ring. Break this off and remove the ring from the peg and then from the candle. Use the knife to level the base of the candle. Thread a wax wick through the hole and place the candle on a flat surface. Fill the hollow centre of the candle with some wax. Press lightly on the candle so that the wax does not leak out the bottom. Let the candle cool completely.

The fairy-tale candle is now complete.

Do not keep the candle burning for longer than 4-5 consecutive hours. This will prevent the formations from drooping. After a few hours of burning, a hollow the size of a tea light will form. This means that the candle can be used permanently by simply replacing the tea light candle.

Please note: use tea lights without foil holders.

If the candle is uncoloured, the formations are most translucent and emit a pleasant, soft glow. The candle can, of course, also be coloured or decorated if preferred.

- Use your imagination to create unique candles.