

Candle *of the month*

Angels and ghosts

REQUIREMENTS:

DMJ-0004G	Moulding urn or
DMB-00001	Mini bain 1000
DGW-00005	Moulding mix or
WAX-00110	Plusmix
DPW-00030	Carving wax or
WAX-00102	Transparent wax
or 00103	
KPT-03x10	Flat wick 3 x 10
MAL-0031	Transparent cone or any other suitable cast
MGP-00010	Plaquet
VER-00301	Coloured wax pen black
VER-00310	Coloured wax pen gold
Pouring jug, knife	

To create angels and ghosts you need a base candle. Suitable shapes are all tapped casts.

Heat the wax to 90 °C and thread the wick according to instructions (www.gildewerk.com > service centre > product tips). Mould several colourless base candles. When the base candles are ready heat the carving or transparent wax to 75 °C and pour a thin layer of wax on the plaquet, ½ litre on the plaquet will be enough.

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By the time the wax layer is hard enough cut a rectangle piece of the wax. It should be as wide as the base of the candle and almost double the length of the candle. Cut a little hole in the middle of this plate and pull the wick of the base candle through it. The wax layer now is folded around the candle. Press the edges of the two plates together and squeeze it thin and wavy by rubbing the wax between thumb and fingers. Carving was especially can become very thin and translucent. Modulate the wax in a way that wings appear on both sides and a head on top. If it will be an angel or a ghost depends on the decoration. Use black paint for a ghost and paint hollow eyes and a mouth, for an angel use gold paint and surround the face with golden hair strands.

- Use your imagination when you're creating ghosts for Halloween and angels for Christmas.