

Step 7: Pour the wax

Before you pour the wax into your container, let it cool for a few minutes. Follow the instructions on your wax package to figure out the best pouring temperature.

When the right temperature is reached, slowly pour the wax into your container. Hold the wick(s) in place, but don't pull on it.



Pro tip: Warm-up your container before pouring to avoid wet spots.

Step 8: Secure the wick

To prevent your wick from swaying in the melted wax, you need to secure it in place (*especially when using cotton wicks*). Lay two chopsticks across the top of the container and sandwich the wick(s) in between. This way, it stays centered while the wax hardens.

Allow the wax to set for at least a few hours at room temperature before going to the next step.



Step 9: Create a smooth and even top

After pouring, the top of your candle(s) can have an unsightly top (*like cracks or holes*). In this case, you can use a heat gun to re-melt the top layer of the candle. Please be careful with this technique not to splash hot melted wax around. Let your candle cure for another 12 hours.



Step 10: Cut the wick(s)

Your candle wick(s) should be less than 1 cm long. If, when lit, the candle flickers or has a tall flame, trim the wick.



Now it's finally time to enjoy your candle!

We would love to see pictures or hear your thoughts via [@fraendicandles](#) or [#fraendicandles](#).

Thank you



FOR CANDLE-MAKING

HOW TO MAKE
(OR REFILL)
YOUR CANDLES IN

10
EASY STEPS

Lucky you! In this guide, we reveal our candle-making secrets in 10 easy steps (or less). Still need help? Our candle-making experts are available for you via @fraendicandles.

What do you need?

* = optional

Refill-pack
DIY-pack

Candle wax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Materials
Cotton or wooden wick(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Candle wick holder(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Heat-proof container	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
* Fragrance oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
* Candle dye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spatula	<input type="checkbox"/>		Tools
Large pot	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Smaller pouring pot	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Pair of chopsticks	<input type="checkbox"/>		
* Thermometer	<input type="checkbox"/>		
* Heat gun	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Step 2: (only if) you bought wax blocks

Take a small and sharp knife to cut your wax into pieces. Each piece should be about 2.5 cm wide or less. If your wax comes in flakes or pastilles, you can skip this step.

Step 3: Melt the wax "au bain-marie" (water bath)

Create a double boiler to melt your wax. You can do this by placing a large pot onto another one. Fill the large pot with about 5 cm of water and pour your solid wax into the smaller pouring pot (like on the picture).

Let the wax melt completely (around 15 minutes), stirring frequently.



Step 4: (only if) you are refilling your FRÆNDI jar or another empty candle

Make sure the candle container is nice and clean. If needed, gently scrape out any excess of wax and the remaining of the wick from your jar, using a blunt utensil (like a teaspoon).

Wash any remaining residue with warm soapy water and dry the jar.

Step 5: (optional) add fragrance oils / candle dye

Once your candle wax is completely melted, you can add fragrance oils and/or candle dye. Follow the instructions on the label to figure out how much to add.

Then, simply pour it into your melted wax and stir for a minute.



Step 6: Attach the wick(s)

Attach the wick(s) to the bottom of your candle container before pouring the melted wax. You can attach the wick by dipping the metallic holder(s) in the melted wax, then quickly stick it to the bottom of the container. Let the wax sit for a couple of seconds to harden.

Alternatively, you can superglue it.



Step 1: Measure the wax

Start with a flat and clean work area.

Then, measure out how much wax you need to fill your candle container using the following formula:

CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF WAX NEEDED

$$\text{Volume of your container (in ml)} \times 0.85 = \text{The amount of wax (in grams) that you need}$$

Refilling your FRÆNDI candle or working with our DIY kit? No worries! We did the math for you already!