

CANDLE MAKING

SETUP:

Make a pumpkin beeswax candle!

Use any open **side table** (standing) or **trunk** (sitting) as a station, or choose a spot on the floor! Unless you're finding an impromptu place to sit, materials will already be set out for you.

This activity is mostly self-paced, but the apothecary is available for assistance!
See Lionet Laurier for help, as needed.

MATERIALS:

Each station is equipped with the following materials:

If your station is missing materials, talk to Lionet!

- ♦ one small pumpkin (various colors)
- ♦ pumpkin carving supplies (knife, bowl, scooping spoon)
- ♦ one length of wax-coated cotton candle wick, attached to a metal base
- ♦ one pre-cut cake of pure beeswax*
- ♦ wax-melting supplies (heat source, pitcher, spatula)
- ♦ squares of parchment paper, for wrapping.

** enchanted, to solidify rapidly*

At the front of the room, the table next to the stove is supplied with scents in dropper bottles. There are multiple bottles of each scent, so come on up and take what you want!

apple, autumn leaves, birch, blackberry, bourbon, chai spice, cinnamon, cranberry, eucalyptus, honey, juniper, maple, molasses, moss, oud, pine, pumpkin spice, rose, sage, vanilla, or sandalwood.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 01: Melt the Wax

The wax melting materials at your station include a metal pitcher (with a touch-safe handle) and a portable heat source spelled to help the beeswax melt slowly and evenly.

- ♦ Place a cake of wax into the the pitcher.
- ♦ Place the pitcher on the heat source and wait for the wax to melt.
- ♦ The pitcher will make a little “*toot toot!*” sound when the wax reaches the ideal temperature.
- ♦ This should take ~5-10 minutes IC.

If you want to add scent oils from the apothecary's stock, use the spatula to stir in 3-10 drops of each scent while the wax is melting. More drops = stronger scent!

Step 02: Prepare the Pumpkin

While your beeswax is melting...

- ♦ Use the knife to cut the top off of your pumpkin (about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up) and set the top aside.
- ♦ Scoop out the pumpkin guts into the bowl and scrape the sides clean with the spoon.
- ♦ Center the wick in the base of the pumpkin and press a little, making sure it's secure.

(You can throw the pumpkin top into your bowl with the guts and leave it on the table.)

Step 03: Assemble the Candle

- ♦ Once the wax has melted, carefully pour it into your pumpkin. Fill to desired height.
- ♦ If the wick has tilted in the process, straighten it quickly!

The enchanted wax will begin to harden in seconds. After a minute or two, you should be free to wrap your new candle in parchment paper and take it on the go! *Wait 4 hours before burning.*



Recommended to use within a week or two of crafting.

Trim wick to $\frac{1}{4}$ ilm before burning.

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PHOTOS:

Completed candles will look like this:



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