



How to Craft Candle Wicks with Borax

The thing about candles is that it's all about the wick. If the wick burns too fast, then the wax will snuff out the flame. That means it's ultra-important that the wick be prepared properly so it lasts longer than normal. The best way to do this is to craft candle wicks with borax.

All-natural borax helps create long-lasting candle wicks, and they help reduce ash and eliminate smoke problems. It's super-simple to make, too!

Here's what you need:

- Borax
- Boiling water
- Salt
- Butcher's twine
- Bowl
- Pot
- Candle wax

Directions:

1. Dissolve 1 tablespoon of salt and 3 tablespoons of borax per 1 cup of boiling water
2. Soak heavy twine in the borax solution for 24 hours
3. Hang the twine and let it dry two days before using
4. Enjoy!

Tip:

Extend your candle's life by simply replacing the wick. Remove the old wick, reheat the wax, suspend a borax candle wick in the melted wax, and let it cool.