



6-Month Candle Making Syllabus

Month 1: Introduction & Basics

Objectives:

- Understand candle making fundamentals
- Learn safety and tools

Topics:

- History and types of candles
- Wax types: paraffin, soy, beeswax, gel
- Tools & equipment
- Safety measures

Practical:

- Basic pillar candles
- Tea light candles

Month 2: Molds & Shapes

Objectives:

- Learn shaping and molding techniques

Topics:

- Candle molds (silicone, metal, plastic)
- Wick types & sizing
- Wax melting temperatures

Practical:

- Molded decorative candles
- Floating candles
- Multi-shape candles

Month 3: Coloring & Fragrance

Objectives:

- Create visually and aromatically appealing candles

Topics:

- Candle dyes (liquid, powder, blocks)

- Fragrance oils vs essential oils
- Scent load & mixing ratios

Practical:

- Scented candles
- Layered color candles
- Ombre & marble effect candles

Month 4: Advanced Candle Techniques

Objectives:

- Improve finishing and design skills

Topics:

- Carved candles
- Crackle, frost & rustic effects
- Gel candles & embeds

Practical:

- Carved pillar candle
- Gel candle with decorative embeds

Month 5: Container & Specialty Candles

Objectives:

- Learn market-ready candle styles

Topics:

- Container candles (glass, tin, ceramic)
- Massage candles
- Aromatherapy candles

Practical:

- Jar candles
- Herbal / essential oil candles
- Festival-theme candles

Month 6: Business, Packaging & Final Project

Objectives:

- Prepare for selling and showcasing products

Topics:



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- Costing & pricing
- Branding & packaging
- Quality control & burn testing
- Legal & safety labeling

Practical:

- Final candle collection (5–8 types)
- Packaging & labeling design
- Mini exhibition / portfolio presentation

Materials Covered

- Different waxes
- Wicks
- Fragrance & essential oils
- Dyes & pigments
- Molds & containers

Course Outcomes

- ✓ Ability to make professional candles
- ✓ Knowledge of safety & quality control
- ✓ Ready to start home-based candle business
- ✓ Portfolio of handmade candles

