

# cinnamon honey beeswax candle

## Makes 1 candle

RECIPE FROM: [Under a Tin Roof](#)

PREP TIME: 15 minutes

INACTIVE TIME: 2-3 hours

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8 oz [glass mug](#) (or other glass container of choice)

2-3 cinnamon sticks

[Candle wick with metal bottom](#)

Pencil

Vegetable or soup can, empty and cleaned

6 oz [pure filtered beeswax](#)\*

Old wooden spoon or chopstick

Few drops of essential oils (optional)

1 Tbsp honey

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**\*The amount of beeswax needed will depend on the size container you choose. To calculate how much beeswax is needed, follow this formula:**

- 1. Determine the weight of water the container will hold. (An 8 oz jar will need less than 8 oz of wax to fill it.)**
  - Using a digital food scale, measure weight of the empty container.
  - Fill with water and weigh again.
  - Subtract weight of the container to determine how much the water weighs.
- 2. Multiply by 0.86.**



ATTACH wick to the center of the bottom of the glass mug or container. If it doesn't have a sticky bottom you can adhere it with hot glue.

WRAP the top of the wick around a pencil and lie it across the top of the mug. *This will help ensure the wick stays in the center so the candle will burn evenly.*

BREAK cinnamon sticks into smaller pieces and place in the bottom around the wick, being careful to not tilt the wick too much away from the center.

CREATE a double boiler using a can and saucepan. Using an empty vegetable or soup can, remove outer label, wash and let thoroughly dry. *Beeswax is sticky and hard to remove so you don't want to melt it in anything that will be used for food.*

PLACE can inside a larger saucepan, filling outside pot halfway with water.

ADD beeswax to can and melt over medium heat.

STIR often until completely melted into a thick, amber liquid. *Use an old wooden spoon or chopstick to stir as the wax will stick to and ruin metal utensils.*

STIR in a few drops of essential oils if you want extra scent. *This is optional as the beeswax has a natural honey scent.*

LIFT can out of double boiler with tongs or oven mitts.

SLOWLY pour melted beeswax over the tops of the cinnamon sticks. *Pouring slowly will decrease chances of having air bubbles.*

ADD honey and give it a gentle stir with a chopstick, being careful to not tilt the wick too much away from the center. Push down any cinnamon sticks that may have floated towards the top.

LET harden for 2-3 hours or until completely set.

TRIM wick to about ¼ of an inch.

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