# Candles with messages in a candle basket

**Instructions No. 3250**

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

**Candles** are more than just only a source of light; they are an expression of your creativity and your personal touch. With our detailed instructions, you can create an individual **candle basket from craft sticks** and decorate your candles with unique Easter **stamp motifs**. This DIY-Idea is not only only an eye-catcher in your home, but is also perfect as a personal gift.




## Creative candle art: unique candles with a message for your home

**Step 1: Prepare the stamping**

Choose any Clear Stamp from your collection. These transparent stamps allow for precise designs as they are placed on a transparent Clear Stamp Holder. Press the Clear Stamp onto the holder and dab it carefully with the ink pads, to ensure even ink application.

**Step 2: Stamp printing on transfer or water slide foil**

Use the prepared transfer/water-slide foil and print the stamp motif onto it. Allow the ink to dry thoroughly to avoid smudging during further work.

**Step 3: Transfer the motif to the candle**

Once dry, cut the motif out of the foil. Dip the motif in water for around 30-40 seconds. When the backing film can be easily moved, it is ready to be applied to the candle. Carefully slide the motif onto the surface of the candle.

**Step 4: Finishing touches and drying**

You can now use a soft cloth to smooth out any creases in the motif and dab off any excess water. Leave the decorated candles to dry overnight so that the motif adheres securely.

**Tip:** To keep your stamps clean and usable for a long time, clean them after use with a special stamp cleaner. Apply a small amount of cleaner to a clean cloth and rub the stamp with it.

**Step 5: Design terracotta-pots**

Take your craft paints and paint the small terracotta-pots and two craft blocks to your taste. Let the paint dry thoroughly. Decorate the dried blocks with your stamps of choice.

**Step 6: Create the sturdy candle basket**

Press a soft wax plate into each painted pot. This ensures that the candles are stable. Make a frame out of four wooden blocks by joining them together with handicraft glue . Once the glue has dried, set up the frame and glue one block in front and one in back to hold the terracotta-pots securely in place. For additional stability, we recommend gluing a back wall. To do this, use an upright block as a placeholder to ensure equal spacing.

**Tip:** Leave a little space at the top of the frame so that you can transport your candle basket more easily later.

**Step 7: Final decoration**

Once all the components have dried thoroughly, place the decorated candles in the prepared pots in the frame. And voilà - your unique candle basket is ready!

You have now created a beautiful decorative piece for your home or a unique gift for friends and family.

## Must Have

## Tree candles "Basic", White

Content: 20 pieces
Length: 10.5 cm
Diameter (outside): 1.3 cm
Material: Paraffin

**3,99 €** (1 pieces = 0,20 €)

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart




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| 21844 | VBS Handicraft blocksBeech wood | 1 |
| 111065 | VBS Handicraft glue80 ml | 1 |
| 717090 | Clear Stamp holder, set of 3 | 1 |
| 542708-08 | Staz-On Stamp padBlack | 1 |
| 542791 | Stamp cleaner, 56ml | 1 |
| 521802 | VBS Silhouette scissors | 1 |
| 571647-02 | Terracotta potsInside-Ø 2 cm, 10 pcs. | 1 |
| 21262 | Adhesive wax plates | 1 |
| 27503 | VBS Craft paint, 50 mlPastel-Pink | 1 |
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| 27509 | VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOlive | 1 |
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| 27504 | VBS Craft paint, 50 mlMint | 1 |
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