# Gift Candle and Candle Holder with Stamps

**Instructions No. 4088**

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

With candle design, you can create a personalized Christmas candle in no time at all—the perfect thoughtful gift. Using silicone stamps, you can transfer floral winter motifs onto water-slide decals and place them neatly on candles or matching holders. This creates delicate details that you can color as you like. Ideal for beginners who want to add a personal touch to decorations and small small present .



**1) Preparation**

Have a smooth taper candle ready and decide where you want your design to go. A clean, grease-free surface is important so that the water-slide decal adheres well and doesn't peel off as it dries. If necessary, quickly wipe the candle with a soft, dry cloth.

**2) Applying the Stamp**

Place a silicone stamp with a Christmas design onto a clear stamp holder. Press it firmly onto the stamp holder once so that it doesn't slip.

**3) Stamp the design onto the water slide decal**

Use waterproof stamp ink and dab it onto the silicone stamp. Then stamp onto the glossy side of the water slide decal. Apply even pressure to ensure fine details are transferred cleanly. Let the impression dry briefly so nothing smudges as you continue working.

**4) Clean the stamp**

For clear impressions, clean the silicone stamp with a stamp cleaner immediately after stamping. This way, it'll be ready to use right away next time.

**5) Color the design and let it dry**

If you want to add color to the design, you can color in the stamp impression with Posca markers. Let everything dry completely.

**6) Cut out the design**

Cut out your design as precisely as possible. A clean edge looks especially professional on the candle, and you'll see less of the backing film later.

**7) Peel the design off the water-slide transfer sheet**

Place the cut-out design in lukewarm water for about 30–60 seconds. You'll know it's ready when the backing paper peels off easily. The design remains on a thin film that can then be transferred to the candle.

**8) Transfer the design to the candle**

Position the design where you want it and carefully slide it from the backing paper onto the candle. Smooth out any wrinkles with a soft cloth and blot away any water droplets. During the first few minutes, you can still move the design slightly and make adjustments.

**9) Let it dry**

For permanent adhesion, let the candle dry afterward. After about six hours, the water-slide transfer will be completely dry.



**Optional:** Personalize a " kandelaar " If you want to add the perfect finishing touch to your gift, you can also decorate a " kandelaar " with the silicone stamps. Be sure to use a suitable, waterproof stamping ink and let everything dry thoroughly.

**10) Wrap it festively for gift-giving**

For a heartfelt Christmas gift, place a transparent gift wrapping: candle and kandelaar in a cellophane bag and seal it with decorative ribbons. This way, everything is protected, and your candle design stands out right away.

**Now it's your turn!** Browse our online store for more Christmas-themed silicone stamps, matching stamp inks, and water slide transfer sheet accessories—so you can turn your " designing candles " into a whole set of small gifts.

## Must Have



### VBS Silicone stamp "Christmas floristics"

Motif size: 0.8 - 6.4 cm
Content: 17 pieces
Material: Silicone

**8,49 €**

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart

## Article information:

| Article number | Article name | Qty |
|---|---|---|
| 30392 | VBS Silicone stamp "Christmas floristics" | 1 |
| 20525 | Transfer/water slide film, 4 sheets | 1 |
| 29383 | Candle holder for stick candles and tea lights | 1 |
| 30572 | Taper candles, solid-coloured, pack of 4White | 1 |
| 567725-10 | POSCA Marker PC-1MCGold | 1 |
| 567725-02 | POSCA Marker PC-1MCRed | 1 |
| 542708-08 | Staz-On Stamp padBlack | 1 |
| 717090 | Clear Stamp holder, set of 3 | 1 |
| 491280 | Tealight candles, flat pack of 75 | 1 |
| 720077 | Cellophane bags, transparent, 50 pieces | 1 |
| 30758 | VBS Satin ribbon "Whispering Woods" | 1 |
| 21262 | Adhesive wax plates | 1 |