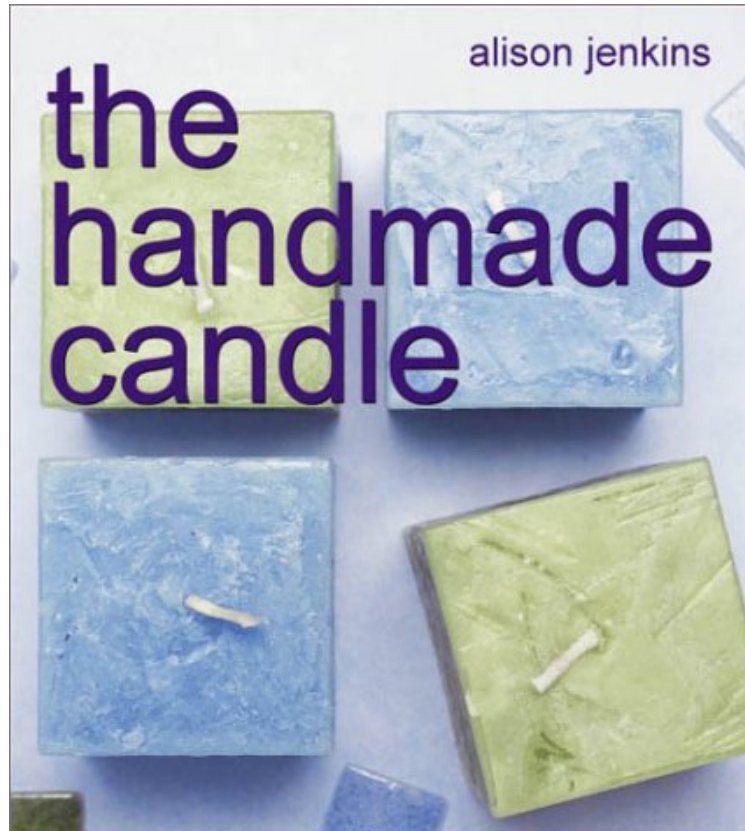


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Alison Jenkins : The Handmade Candle before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Handmade Candle:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. good basic bookBy SANice projects, up to date, but simple. Good basic book--I knew nothing about candle making so it was helpful. I wished there was more "why" in addition to the "how to". I did find when I was reading the what-to-do-when-it-goes-wrong section in the back that some of my "why" questions were answered.I bought this used for about \$5 and it was worth it--but not the list price over \$20.The book was written in about 2003 so it does not cover soy waxes and the new products on the market.15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book and full of great ideasBy Roseanne M.Not only is this book beautifully photographed, but it is full of helpful, detailed information. Some of the candle books I have contain outdate and old-fashioned looking projects, but this book has projects full of contemporary candles and great design ideas.

The irresistible charm of a flickering flame makes the candle a universally popular choice for mood lighting. Handmade candles make stylish and beautiful accessories, and they are inexpensive and fun to create. The craft of making your own candles is enjoying a revival, and candlemakers now have access to a vast array of wax products, molds, and decorative materials with which to experiment. THE HANDMADE CANDLE includes clear and simple

instructions for making designer candles at home for a fraction of the retail cost. Choose from a wealth of creative ideas from simple rolled beeswax candles to iced, frosted, and textured effects to fabulous embossing and embedding designs. With a useful section on basic techniques, special effects, equipment, and additions, crafters can either make the projects as they are or use them as a source of inspiration and adapt them as they desire. Whatever your level of candlemaking interest, experience, or expertise, *THE HANDMADE CANDLE* will fill you with enthusiasm and fill your home with candlelight.

.com Luscious colors and bold geometric shapes are the hallmarks of designer Alison Jenkins's elegant candles, and she shares her expertise in creating them in this book. Magnificent photographs and excellent instructions explore molded, beeswax, gel, ice, embossed, frosted, embedded, and scented varieties, including stately bamboo-shaped tapers, an imposing Mark Rothko-inspired rectangle, soothing Zen stones, and a flashy number sporting iridescent glass nuggets. No one method receives highly in-depth coverage, but each is treated skillfully enough to give even novices a good grounding in the technique. A thorough introductory section details tools, materials, basic techniques, mold making, and special effects. Safety precautions, a troubleshooting guide, and a list of suppliers round out this terrific presentation. --Amy Handy
From the Inside Flap
The irresistible charm of its flickering flame makes the candle a universally popular choice for mood lighting. Handmade candles also make stylish and beautiful accessories, and they are inexpensive and fun to create. Today, the craft of making your own candles is enjoying a revival, and candlemakers have access to a vast array of wax products, molds, and decorative materials with which to experiment. The projects in this book employ a range of simple techniques that will instruct and inspire you in the creation of beautiful, original candles to keep for pleasure or to give as gifts. *The Handmade Candle* includes step-by-step instructions for making designer candles at home for a fraction of the retail cost. Choose from a wealth of creative ideas - from the simple method of making rolled beeswax candles to frosted, iced, and textured techniques to embossing and embedding designs. With a useful section on basic techniques, special effects, equipment, and additions, you can choose to make the projects as they are or to use them as a source of inspiration and adapt them as desired. Whatever your interest and level of expertise, *The Handmade Candle* will fill you with enthusiasm and fill your home with candlelight.
From the Back Cover
In this age of electric lighting, we still use candlelight to create a special atmosphere, whether it is romantic, soothing, or dramatic. *The Handmade Candle* shows you how to make your own unique candles in a striking array of colors, shapes, and textures without breaking the bank. Using little in the way of special equipment you can recreate these stunning projects, from minimalist undyed pillars and interesting shapes to decorative finishes and scented candles. More than 20 candle projects using a variety of molds, special effects, dazzling patterns, and decorative embellishments All the information you need to experiment and create your own candle designs Perfect for experienced and novice candlemakers alike