

Christmas Candle

As well as the very grand designs for Christmas we have been thinking about other floral ‘decorations’ which can stock your shelves for those impulsive customers who just can’t wait – so here is our version of a Christmas Candle!

This design uses silk flowers and a box with frosted berries, avoiding the more expensive alternative of glassware. We think it can be aimed at those customers on a tighter budget as we all ‘pull in our belts’. The box is lined so can be used with fresh flowers and can be dressed up with the extra decorative floral supplies and your own ‘centre piece’.

Which centre piece would you use? Email us at create@workboxdirect.co.uk . Best wishes, **Sam Plowman**



1. Take the box, cut dry foam to fit the box, so that there is approx 1 inch of foam above the rim .Tape the foam securely into the box to avoid any movement.
2. Take the candle holder and push into the centre of the foam and place the candle into the holder.
3. Break down the foliage into smaller pieces; make a false stem with wire, so that it will push easily into the foam. Arrange foliage, flowers, fir cones and orange slices around the candle, so that the oasis is no longer visible.
4. Make ribbon bows or trails to enhance the arrangement.

Warning

Although this arrangement has a candle it would not be advisable to light it, it is for decorative purposes only.

‘Ingredients’ for Christmas Candle

- 1 x Xmas berry box (13.5x13.5x12.5cm)
- 1 x cream candle 11.5cm tall 7cm wide
- 1x block of dry foam
- 1x candle holder 3inch
- 1x Pack of orange slices
- 9x Fir cones
- 1x Small silk red poinsettia bunch
- 1x Artificial spruce spray – Dark Green
- 1x Spray artificial green eucalyptus
- Ribbon suitable colour to complement the arrangement

Equipment needed

- Pair of scissors
- Wire cutters
- Florists knife
- Clear pot tape
- Green wires 20 swg