Candle made of candle sand in an engraved wind light

Instructions No. 3692

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

A DIY “ wind light ” with candle sand is a creative decoration idea that’s quick to make and looks especially elegant. The engraving on the glass creates a unique design that’s perfect as a table decoration, “ gift idea ,” or atmospheric lighting for cozy evenings. The best part: you can choose the candle colors to suit your taste and refill your wind light over and over again.



wind light Prepare for engraving

For this DIY-project, start by designing the glass. The engraving gives it a high-quality look and turns a simple “ wind light ” into a real eye-catcher. Clean the glass thoroughly so that no dust or grease residue interferes with the design.

Download the design template for this idea. Then transfer your desired design onto the glass. To do this, cut out your design and place it inside the glass. Trace the lines with a non-permanent marker or engrave the outlines directly from the template.

You can do the engraving with the engraving pen. Be sure to wear safety goggles for protection. The engraving process slightly roughens the surface of the glass, giving the design a matte finish. Work slowly and with light pressure to ensure the lines are clean and even.

Filling the Candle Sand Correctly

Once the engraved wind light is finished, fill it with candle sand. Candle sand consists of fine wax granules and is ideal for custom candle projects. Carefully pour the sand into the glass until the desired height is reached. It looks especially decorative when different colors are layered.

To ensure the candle burns evenly later, gently smooth the surface. Then place the wick in the center of the candle sand. Make sure a sufficiently long piece of the wick protrudes from the sand so that the candle can be lit easily.

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With candle sand, you can create new designs time and time again. For seasonal decorations, you can use matching colors—for example, warm natural tones in the fall or light pastel colors in the spring. Small decorative elements on the rim of the glass or bows also give the wind light a personal touch.

The engraved glass also ensures that the candlelight creates a particularly atmospheric effect. The matte engraving produces beautiful light reflections, making the “ wind light ” a decorative highlight.

DIY-wind light as gift idea

A “ wind light ” with candle sand also makes a wonderful homemade gift. Whether for a birthday, Christmas, or as a “ small present ”—the custom engraving creates a unique, personalized piece. It looks especially beautiful when names, short messages, or matching motifs are engraved.

Put your creative candle ideas into action now

Discover everything you need for your VBS online shop—everything you need for your DIY-wind light with candle sand—from lanterns and engraving supplies to candle sand in many colors and matching wicks. Get started on your next craft project right away and create unique lighting decorations that reflect your personal style.



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