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Candles for a child's tea party, Christmas tree, Hanukkah menorah, Kwanzaa Kinara or just plain decoration.

CANDLE

With MC, cast on 9 sts and divide on 3 dpns. Place marker (pm) for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts.

Knit until 2"/5cm or 3"/7.5cm from beg or desired length.

Next rnd [S2KP] 3 times around.

K 1 rnd.

Cut MC.

FLAME

With CC, k 1 rnd.

Next rnd [Kfb] 3 times around.

Next rnd K 1 rnd.

Next rnd [K1, M1, k1] 3 times around.

Next rnd K 1 rnd.

Next rnd [K1, M1, k1, M1, k1] 3 times around.

Next rnd K 3 rnds.

Next rnd [K1, S2KP, k1] 3 times around.

Next rnd K 1 rnd.

Next rnd [S2KP] 3 times around.

Draw yarn through 3 sts and fasten off.

FINISHING

For candles that can be inserted into a cupcake, cut straw 1/2"/1cm longer than candle.

For free standing candles, cut straw same length as candle. Insert straw into candle base.

For free standing candles, sew button to cast-on edge. Button can be secured to binder clip, if desired (see photo). ✚

Skill Level

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MATERIALS

Small amounts (approx 4yd/3.5m) of worsted weight yarn

- MC for candle
- red or yellow (CC) for flame
- One set (4) size 4 (3.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch marker
- Drinking straw
- One 1³/₁₆"/20mm button (optional)
- One small binder clip (optional)

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 3 1/2–4 1/2"/9–11cm high including flame

GAUGE

24 sts and 36 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 4 (3.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.



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