

LIGHTS IN A JAR

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These candles deliver breathtaking light but don't cost a lot of green to make! Using simple items around your house, you can make a wonderful decoration (that can be changed with every holiday or season) and get better prepared all at the same time! To begin you'll need the following items: hammer, very small (or large nail) and medium Phillips screwdriver, clean mason jar with lid and ring, liquid paraffin, smokeless (also called lamp oil), cotton candle wick 1" longer than height of jar and assorted decorations: pine needles or small twigs with leaves, small pine cones, cranberries, jingle bells, small ornaments, cinnamon sticks, etc.

1.



With lid and ring on jar, carefully use small screwdriver or nail to make a pilot hole in center of jar lid, then use medium size screwdriver to enlarge the hole so it is the same diameter as the wick. Remove the lid and ring.

2.



Tie a knot on one end of wick (if needed to anchor the wick in the jar), and put in jar so it touches the bottom. Trim wick to 1/4" above the jar. The longer the wick, the BIGGER the flame so no longer than 1/4" above the jar. Click [HERE](#) to shop for wicks.

3.



Fill the jar with decorations. You can use foliage from around your house, pinecones, bells, ornaments (be sure to fill hollow ornaments with the oil so they won't float to the top), etc.keeping wick in middle of the jar and leaving 1" space at top.

4.



Pour liquid paraffin (lamp oil) into jar, within 1/2" of top. Soak top of wick before pushing it through the hole in the lid. Tighten rim onto jar, then wipe off any oil from lid. Click [HERE](#) to shop for liquid paraffin.

ONE LARGE BOTTLE WILL FILL 1 QUART, 1 PINT & 1 HALF PINT JAR

Light and enjoy!