

Instructions for Stamping on a Candle

What you need;

Pillar Candle Ribbons and Embellishments as desired
Tissue Paper Greaseproof paper
Several sheets of Kitchen Roll
Stamp
Ink and Pens – Copics or Promarkers - whichever you normally use

1. Stamp the image onto the *smooth* side of the tissue paper



2. Fold a couple of pieces of kitchen paper and put under the tissue paper – this is so when you colour it the ink doesn't pool underneath the image and soak back.

3. Colour the image as you normally would – using Copics or Promarkers. As the tissue paper is thin, you won't get the same depth of colour, so don't go over it too much as the paper will fall apart.



4. Cut round the image.



5. Then stick the image to the candle – Dawny P’s top tip is to lick it lightly on the back! Make sure the image is straight and the tissue paper smooth.



6. Cut enough greaseproof paper to wrap round the candle and to leave a “collar” at the back for you to hold onto. Wrap it round making sure there are no wrinkles



7. Warm up the heat gun. Then go over the image with the heat gun as though you are embossing. Keep the gun moving and as you go over, the colours will darken slightly. Leave it to cool for about 30 seconds.



8. Very carefully un-wrap the greaseproof paper and the image should now be attached to the candle and the tissue paper will have melted into the candle and should no longer be visible. If you find you have missed a bit you can wrap it up again and go over again with the heat gun. Please note you will need a new piece of greaseproof paper each time you do a candle as some of the wax will attach to the paper and will transfer to the new candle when the heat gun is applied.



9. Decorate and embellish as desired.



10. The candle is then safe to burn – as long as any embellishments are removed first.