

How to make your own holiday flameless candles using your Cricut!

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An easy vinyl project to dress up plain candles for any season! Looking for a fun and simple way to add a festive touch to your seasonal decor? Try decorating flameless candles using your Cricut and a little vinyl! Whether you're going for spooky Halloween vibes or a classic Christmas look, this quick DIY will help you turn plain taper candles into glowing works of holiday art.

Supplies You'll Need:

- **Flameless taper candles** (plain-colored work best)
- **Cricut cutting machine**
- **Permanent or removable adhesive vinyl** (regular, metallic, or glow-in-the-dark)
- **Weeding tool and scraper**
- **Transfer tape**
- **Your chosen SVG design**
- **Optional: candle holders or sconces for display**

Step 1. Choose Your Design

Pick a holiday theme—bats, spider webs, jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween, or snowflakes, stars, and reindeer for Christmas. Keep the design simple so it wraps nicely around the candle. Cricut Design Space has lots of images you can use to make your own holiday flameless candles.

Step 2. Cut the Vinyl

Open Design Space, size your design to fit the candle, and cut it using your Cricut. Most taper candles are narrow, so small-scale designs work best.

Step 3. Weed and Transfer

Weed away the excess vinyl, then use transfer tape to pick up your design.

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Step 4. Apply to the Candle

Carefully apply your vinyl design to the surface of the candle. Smooth it down gently using your scraper or fingers. The surface may be slightly curved, so take your time to prevent bubbles or wrinkles.

☀️ Optional: Add layered vinyl or glow-in-the-dark elements for extra effect!

Step 5: Display Your Candles

Place your candles in holders, sconces, or centerpieces. These flameless candles make gorgeous additions to mantels, dining tables, or shelves—and they look amazing when the lights are low!



Creative Ideas

Halloween: Ghosts, skulls, haunted houses, witches

Christmas: Trees, snowflakes, candy canes, reindeer

Winter: Snowmen, pinecones, cozy sayings

Valentine's Day: Hearts, lips, love notes

This project is perfect when you want a quick craft that delivers big seasonal charm. The next time you see plain flameless candles at the store—grab them and get creative with your Cricut!

Check out my video on how I made flameless taper candles for Halloween!