



*Season's
Greetings*

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pinecone firestarters

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ingredients

Soy wax or beeswax

Pinecones

Cinnamon bark, Clove, Wild orange essential oils (or make your own blend)

String for dipping into wax

Colored crayons and salt (optional)

instructions

Cut the string long enough to use for dipping the pinecone into the wax and tie a knot at the top of the pinecone.*

In a double boiler or a metal bowl resting in pot of water, melt enough wax and 2-3 crayons (if you want to add color) to coat your pinecones. Add essential oils (more drops will make for a stronger the scent).

Holding the string, dip the pinecones and set them on wax paper to dry. Keep dipping and drying to create a thick layer of wax on the pinecones. If desired, coat with salt immediately after the last wax coat for a natural glitter.

tips

Depending on the salt, the flames of the starters will burn a certain color (Epsom salts, white flame; table salt, yellow flame; salt substitute, violet flame). *Note: After you are done dipping you pinecone into the wax, leave one inch of wax-covered string to serve as a wick for easier lighting.

