



Spooky Citrus Candles



Try making these spooky glowing orange candles. You could make them for Halloween or just whenever you like. Very easy to make - all you need is an orange, a small paring knife & a soup spoon.

WHAT TO DO

- 1 First cut your orange in half and use the soup spoon to scoop out the guts of the orange. If it is sticking to the peel, just get that spoon and slide it right up against the skin in between the pith and the membrane of the fruit. It should peel away.
- 2 Scoop these juicy insides into a bowl and eat them up.
- 3 Then take your paring knife and cut a hole in the top of the top piece, this is so the flame can escape and your orange won't be burnt from the inside.

4 Then use your paring knife again to carve a design into your orange. We cut some simple windows in one orange and a face in another. Get creative with your design, you might like to draw a design first with a pen. But remember the orange skin is a bit fragile and won't take too much carving before it falls apart. You might need a few oranges to experiment with - and eat!

5 Then simply insert a tea light candle inside, light it, and place the lid on top.



SCOOP OUT THE LEMON (OR ORANGE) GUTS FIRST.



VARIATION:

Make half lemon tea lights to decorate a table setting or for a party:

♪ Slice some lemons in half (either way) (use lemons left over from juicing too).

♪ Scoop out the lemon guts & any remaining pith from the shell of the fruit before placing your tea light candle inside.

