



## ✦ DIY Thanksgiving Décor - Apple Votives ✦

### The Overview

- Skill Level - Beginner
  - Time Commitment - Approximately 5 minutes per votive.
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### The Tools & Materials

#### Tools

##### *Planning Tools*

- Dry erase marker

##### *Building Tools*

- Paring knife
- Spoon
- Scissors

#### Materials

- Apples
  - Votive candles
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### The Steps

1. Center a votive on top of the apple.
2. Use the marker to trace the shape of the votive.

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3. Use the paring knife to cut around the traced circle. Note: Cut along the inside edge of the circle for the best fit. Also, make sure to cut in the apple only as deep as the height of the votive candle. You can either eyeball this or since we were using a dry erase marker, we drew a line on the paring knife at the height of the candle as a guide.
  4. Once done cutting, use the spoon to scoop out the rest, scooping along the cuts.
  5. Use the scissors to trim the apple's stem.
  6. Place the votive inside to see if it fits, if not return to step 3 to make the opening wider or deeper.
  7. If the votive fits, light and enjoy!
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## Tips & Tricks

- Use a dry erase marker for easy clean up and also for tracing the height of the votive onto the paring knife to use as a guide for cutting.
- When making the initial cuts, use the inside edge of the traced line as a guide. Starting small (and then making it wider if necessary) ensures the best fit for the votive candle.