

# Marbled candlesticks made from casting compound

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Difficulty: Beginner 🎨🔪🔪🔪

Working time: 3 Hours

With this creative craft idea, you can design **individual candle holders and castings** with a **unique marble effect**. By casting with casting slip and then marbling in water, each piece is truly unique. Whether as a stylish decoration for your home or as a homemade gift - this technique is easy to implement and guarantees special results.



## This is how it works:

### Step 1: Mixing the casting compound

Start your project by mixing the KeraHobby casting powder with water to form a creamy, lump-free mixture. Stir the mixture thoroughly until it is uniform.

## **Step 2: Pouring and hardening**

Carefully pour the mixture into your silicone molds. Tap the molds gently on a firm surface to release air bubbles and distribute the mixture evenly.

Leave the castings to harden for 1 to 4 hours, depending on the size of the mold.

## **Step 3: Demolding and drying**

As soon as the castings are firm, you can carefully remove them from the molds. Then allow them to air dry completely to achieve optimum strength.

Rough edges can be easily smoothed with a little sandpaper

## **Step 4: Prepare your workspace**

Before you start marbling, protect your workspace with old newspapers. This will prevent paint splashes and water stains.

Use an old container (e.g. a bucket or bowl) that is large enough to immerse the casts. Fill it with cold tap water. Note that it will not be possible to completely remove any paint residue later.

## **Step 5: Marbling**

Put on disposable gloves to protect your hands. Shake the paints well and carefully pour a few drops onto the surface of the water.

You can now use a bamboo skewer to draw a pattern in the colors. Do not use too many colors so that the marble image remains clear and harmonious.

## **Step 6: Transfer colors**

Carefully dip the pellets into the floating colors and pull them out again immediately. The paint settles on the surface and creates the typical, individual marble effects.

Then leave the objects to dry thoroughly.

## **Step 7: Clean the water**

To remove any paint residue from the water surface, simply drag a piece of Paper over the water. This makes room

for the next color pattern with new drops.

### Step 8: Insert the candles

Finally, fill the candle holders with tea lights or pillar candles.

For a better hold of the pillar candles, you can place wax stickers in the kandelaar beforehand.

## Must Have

[VBS Silicone full mould "Bird"](#)

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