

## Creating a Candle Cup

### Supplies:

Clean yogurt cups with lids  
Scrap fabrics and trims  
Iron and ironing board  
Glue gun and glue sticks (preferably low melt)  
Fine sand (approximately 1 cup per project)  
1 ½-inch tealights

### Directions:

1. Cut an 8 ½-inch circle of fabric of your choice to cover the outside of the candle cup.
2. Fold fabric circle, right sides together, into fourths and press. The pressed folds will mark the center and divide the circle into four equal sections.
3. Place a dot of glue on the center of the bottom of the yogurt cup. Position the center of the fabric circle on the glue dot. Unfold fabric and press center point to secure.
4. Smooth fabric evenly up and over the sides of the container. Fabric should overlap the upper edge of the yogurt cup by about ¼ inch. Glue the fabric in place at each of the four marked points created when the fabric circle was pressed. Try to keep the fabric as evenly distributed as possible.
5. Fold excess fabric between two secured points to form an inverted pleat. Glue fabric in place overlapping the upper edge of the yogurt cup. Continue forming inverted pleats with remaining three sections of fabric.
6. Embellish your candle cup using your choice of trims. **Caution: trims should not be placed so that they could come in contact with candle flame!**
7. Fill candle cup with fine sand to within ½ inch of the top of the candle cup.
8. Insert tealight into center of cup, pressing firmly to position candle securely in the sand. Your candle cup is now ready for use.
9. Place the lid of the yogurt cup onto your candle cup to prevent the sand from spilling as you carry it home. **Be sure to remove the lid and discard it before burning your candle!**