

# Altered Holiday Candle Tin

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We often purchase decorative items for our home that end up costing so much more than if we made them ourselves. This project shows you how you can take a simple candle tin and turn it into a fabulous Holiday decoration for your home or for gift giving.

The best part is that this little tin is very simple to create using the beautiful cardstocks available through the Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™!



## Supplies

Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™  
12"x12" Cardstocks

- 1 sheet Royal SilkPlus® Ice Blue Ripple embossed
- 1 sheet Royal Complement® Teal Snowcrest embossed
- 1 sheet Royal Metallic® King's Gold on Golden Crown™

Candle tin (available at craft and discount department stores)

Clear gems, eight 7mm and five 4mm

Fiskars® M and XL Star Squeeze punches

Them O Web® Memory Tape Runner XL and foam squares

EK Success® Curvy Cutter® with circle templates

## Instructions

*Note: My candle tin is 2" tall x 3 1/4" in diameter. There are many sizes available and the instructions below fit the candle tin I am altering. You may need to modify some of your cuts based on the size of your tin.*

1. Cut a 1 3/8" x 11" piece of Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Royal Complements® Teal cardstock. Wrap this around the base of your candle tin and secure with your tape runner.
2. Cut a 1/2" x 11" strip of Royal SilkPlus® Ice Blue cardstock and wrap this around the center of the strip you secured in step #1. Attach using tape runner.
3. Use your Medium Star Squeeze punch and your Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Royal Metallics® King's Gold™ cardstock to create 8 stars.
4. Attach 7 of the stars from step #3 around the base of your candle. Center and evenly spaced on top of the Ice Blue strip using foam squares. This will give your candle some nice dimension. You will have an extra star which you will set aside for later use.

5. Place a 7mm clear gem in the center of each star you attached in step #4.
6. Use your circle cutter or a circle pattern (small bowl or cup will work great) to create a 2 3/4" circle from your Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Teal cardstock. Attach this to the top of your tin.
7. Use your circle cutter or circle pattern to create a 2 1/2" circle from Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Royal SilkPlus® Ice Blue cardstock. Center and attach this to the circle on top of your tin from step #6.
8. Punch a star from the Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Royal Metallics® King's Gold™ cardstock using the XL Star punch.
9. Layer the small star on top of the large star using one of your foam squares. Attach this entire piece to the top of your tin.
10. Place a 7mm clear gem in the center of your layered stars. Add a small 4mm gem in between each star arm.
11. Cut a 1/4" x 11" strip of Wausau Paper® Creative Collection™ Royal Metallics® King's Gold™ cardstock. Attach this piece around the outside rim of your candle tin cover.