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DIRECTIONS FOR CROWNED CANDLE

Materials:

- 3 oz. weight copper sheeting (from hardware store)
- knitting needle, ballpoint pen, or embossing tool
- "gems"
- 2 straight pins with ball heads
- scissors
- tacky glue
- rubbing alcohol
- paper towel
- findings
- 2 inch head pins
- beads and spacers
- beading pliers
- pillar candle

Wash the candle with a slightly damp paper towel and a small amount of rubbing alcohol. Use the template (on

second page below) to trace and cut out the crown wrap pattern from the copper sheeting. Keep the backing on, rather than peeling it off; it forms an easier surface to work with, while also allowing for an easier seal. Using a knitting needle, ballpoint pen, or embossing tool, emboss the candle with a design of your own, or follow our pattern. Glue on fake gems where desired. Poke a hole in the copper wrap at the bottom, in 3-4 places. Link a finding through. Assemble a bead pattern on a head pin, then link each head pin through one finding, using pliers to form a closed loop through the finding on the wrap. When all gems have set and dried, run a line of tacky glue along the edges on back of the copper wrap, then wrap it around the pillar candle. Poke a straight pin through the two layers and through the candle at the overlap; follow with another straight pin right below the first one. Smooth the copper wrap while pushing the wrap onto the candle to form a seal with the glue. (For decorative purposes only; do not let burn past the top of the

