

- How To Make - BEESWAX WRAPS

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Ingredients and Equipment (for around 6 medium pieces)

- 100% cotton fabric, organic if possible
- Pencil
- Zigzag scissors
- 10g of rosin or pine resin
- 1 tablespoon of organic jojoba oil
- 40g beeswax, grated or in small chunks
- Wooden stirrer
- Flat oven tray
- Parchment paper
- Dedicated paintbrush
- Double boiler or bain-marie



Directions

1. Wash, dry and iron the fabric if necessary.
2. Mark the desired shapes to cut out on the fabric with a pencil. You can use a pot lid to make round shapes.
3. Use zigzag scissors to cut the fabric. This secures the edges.
4. Place the rosin or pine resin in a bain-marie until it melts. This can take a while.
5. Add the oil to the melted resin and help it to dissolve by stirring it with the wooden stirrer.
6. Add the wax, grated or in small chunks. Let it melt.
7. Stir the mixture until there are no lumps.
8. Preheat the oven to 150°C.
9. Cover the oven tray with a sheet of parchment paper.
10. Place the fabric piece(s) flat on the paper.
11. Briefly place the tray in the oven. This warms the fabric piece(s), which helps the application of the mixture.
12. Remove the tray from the oven and brush the mixture onto the fabric piece(s). Don't oversaturate the fabric.
13. Return the oven tray to the oven for few more minutes.
14. Remove the tray from the oven and look for any dry spots on the fabric. Apply more coating if needed.
15. Place the next fabric piece that you intend to use on top of the finished wrap to soak up any excess coating mixture.
16. Hang the fabric pieces up to dry. This only takes a few minutes.
17. For fabric pieces bigger than the paper sheet's size, you can fold it and place a second paper sheet between the folds.

