Homemade Skin Care Products with Elements of the Hive

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A Bit About Me

Mel grew up in Greenwich, NY, right alongside Betterbee. She earned a degree in commercial art from Russell Sage College in Albany, NY.

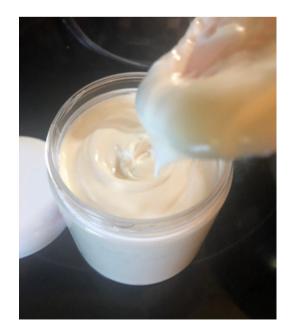
Mel has lived many creative lives, as a dollmaker in Pittsburgh, PA, an interior design seamstress in Jacksonville, FL, a painter and Santa Claus sculptor in Bear, DE, a muralist and designer in Parkersburg, WV, and now is the resident candlemaker and wax artist at Betterbee, back in her hometown.

Demonstrations and Recipes

Lip Balm



Skin Cream



Lotion Bar



Packaging



Lip Balm Ingredients

Small Projects

- 1 TBLS. Coconut Oil
- 1 TBLS. Beeswax
- 1 tsp. Apricot kernel oil (or almond or argan oils
- 20 drops essential oil
 - Wintergreen, peppermint, or flavorings work nicely for
 - winter season
 - Leave it out for anyone sensitive to fragrances

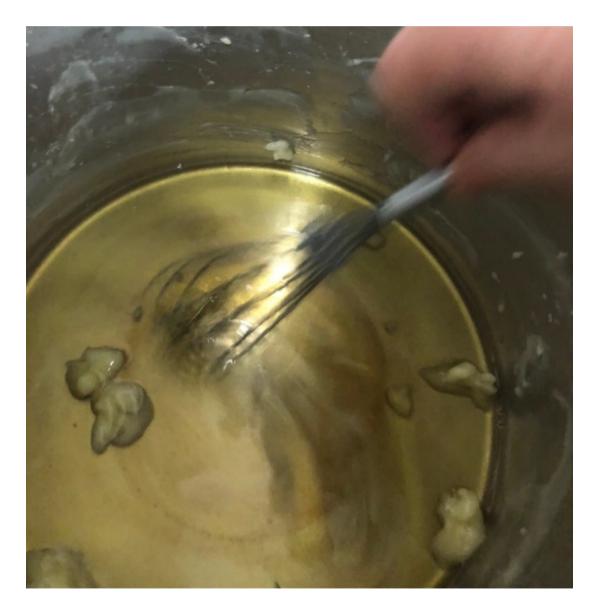
Lip Balm Equipment

Small Projects

- Spatula
- Whisk or spoon
- Measuring spoons
- Lip balm tray
- lip balm tubes with caps or small jars
- Labels (optional)

Bain marie or double boiler 2 cup Pyrex measuring cup

Melt ingredients over low heat in double boiler



Use Pyrex cup to pour into tubes. Smooth with scraper . Reuse excess



After cooling, pop out tubes. Apply labels



Skin Cream Ingredients

- 1/2 Cup Coconut Oil
- 3 TBLS. Jojoba Oil
- 3/4 oz. white or yellow beeswax 1 Cup Aloe Vera Gel
- 10 drops each: • Frankincense essential oil
 - Ylang Ylang essential oil
- Or 20 drops of your favorite EO
 - Leave it out for anyone sensitive to fragrances

Skin Cream Equipment



- Spatula
- Measuring spoons
- Small jars
- Labels (optional)

• Bain marie or double boiler • Scale (to meaure wax) • 2 cup Pyrex measuring cup

• Immersion blender or hand mixer

Combine wax, coconut and jojoba oils over low heat in double boiler

Cool then add aloe vera gel







Whip with mixer while adding EOs

Place into jars and label



Recipe for Beeswax & Lavender Lotion Bars

2.5 ozs. Yellow Beeswax 3.5 ozs.Sweet Almond Oil 3.5 ozs. Shea butter

Place beeswax & Almond oil in a double boiler or Bane Marie on low heat till melted. Remove from heat ,add Shea butter and stir till melted. Add your fragrance oil if choice... I love the lavender essential oil! Stir in and pour into molds. Leave a few hours or overnight to cool. Place in tins & decorate with a sprig if lavender or a personal label or both! Enjoy this lotion anytime you feel dry or chapped hands, elbows, ect. This is great for traveling too in your purse or on vacation!

Beeswax & Lavender Lotion Bars