

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

- Bain marie or double boiler
- 2 cup Pyrex measuring cup
- Spatula
- Whisk or spoon
- Measuring spoons
- Lip balm tray
- lip balm tubes with caps or small jars
- Labels (optional)

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

- Bain marie or double boiler
- Scale (to measure wax)
- 2 cup Pyrex measuring cup
- Spatula
- Immersion blender or hand mixer
- Measuring spoons
- Small jars
- Labels (optional)



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

enjoy today

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