

Make your own beeswax wraps

Our Starter Kit includes

- 80g of our signature beeswax blend
- A bristle brush for applying the wax

You will need to supply

- fabric - 100% cotton/natural fibres
- a pair of scissors
- a baking tray (covered with foil & lined with parchment paper)
- tongs (optional, see notes below)
- apron & oven gloves



Notes

You will need approx 12-15gms (3-4 blocks) of the beeswax blend for a 25cm square piece of fabric.

Tongs are not essential, but they will help lift the hot wrap from the tray. You can use your fingers but please remember the wraps and the tray will be hot, so please take care.

Practice makes perfect! It takes time to work out how much wax is needed and which fabrics work best. As a guide, lighter weight cotton fabric (such as quilting cotton) is ideal.

This project involves heat, so remember to stay safe as you would with any cooking or craft that involves working with hot objects.

Please be aware that the beeswax coating is made to stick, which is great for coating fabric, but can be problematic for cleaning. Don't wash any of the beeswax down the sink and don't wash the brush after use.

During the process, the best way to get an even coating is by keeping both the tray and the wax warm to make it easy to spread a thin coating of the wax.

Before you start, get together all of your equipment. Cut your fabric to size, remembering that it will need to fit flat on the baking tray to coat evenly. Iron if needed.

Don't forget to share photos of your finished wraps on Facebook and Instagram and tag us @beekeepawaps so we can take a look!

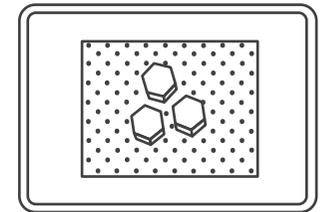
Instructions

Step 1

Preheat your oven to 100°C.

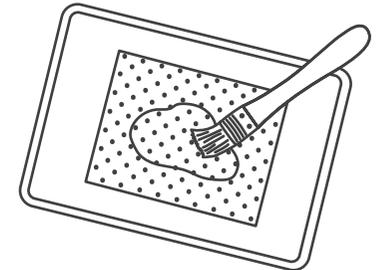
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Prepare your baking tray. Cover it with foil and parchment paper and place your piece of fabric flat on the tray. Place 3-4 pieces of the wax (around 12-15gms) on the fabric and place it in the pre-heated oven.



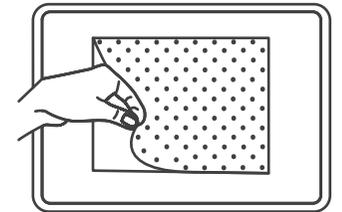
Step 3

You will see the wax begin to melt. Once it has completely melted, remove the tray from the oven and using your brush, coat the entire piece of fabric. If the tray or wax starts to cool too much it will set, so you can place the tray and fabric back in the oven for a few moments to reheat and melt.



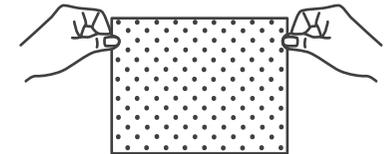
Step 4

Take the tray out of the oven. Run the brush over the fabric to remove any excess wax. Lift the corners closest to you with tongs or your fingers ensuring the fabric does not fold over on itself.



Step 5

Hold the fabric up over the baking tray for 5-10 seconds until you see the wax begin to set, then place it somewhere flat to cool.



Step 6

Repeat with your next piece of fabric. When you place the next fabric on the tray it will absorb any residual beeswax, and then you can add more as above to completely coat the fabric.

Once the wraps are cool, they are ready to use.