

Simple Lip Balm

You can vary this recipe by adding a few drops of flavour oil

Ingredients;

20g Cosmetic Grade Beeswax

25g Shea Butter

15g Cocoa butter

40g Sweet Almond Oil (or other vegetable based oil)

Equipment;

Heat source - stove/cooker or microwave

Double boiler or bowl inside pan of water

Lip balm containers

Spoons

Melt the Cocoa Butter first, preferably in a bowl over hot water. Stir in the Beeswax, add the Shea Butter, allow both to melt before adding the Sweet Almond Oil. Finally add just a few drops of your chosen flavour oil if required.

Allow to cool slightly before decanting into suitable containers. You may wish to pour into a jug before decanting into final containers for ease of use. Label and store sealed in a refrigerator until required.

TIP: Take a couple of spoons out of the final mix before decanting into containers. Place in a small container and stick it in the freezer. After 20 mins or so you should see your final results - if the mix is harder or softer than you wish, add more Beeswax for hardness or more liquid oil for softness.

As with any product requiring heat, please be careful when the butters are liquid - they will be very hot. Children will need supervision with this project.