

DIY BATH BOMB

GATHER: BOWL, SPOON, WATER, AND OIL

- Dry ingredients: 2 oz. baking soda, 1 oz. corn starch, 1 oz. citric acid, 1 oz. Epsom salt (all provided in a plastic container)
 - Wet ingredients: 5-10 drops lavender essential oil (included in your kit, or use your favorite), 3/4 to 1 teaspoon water, 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon oil (olive oil or melted coconut oil), and 1-2 drops food coloring (optional)
1. Empty the plastic container into a bowl. Whisk/stir to remove clumps. In a small jar, stir together the essential oil, water, oil (olive/coconut), and optional food coloring.
 2. Slowly pour the liquid mixture in with the dry mixture, stirring as you go. If you see the mixture fizz, add the liquid more slowly. Once all the ingredients are combined, take a small amount in your hand and squeeze it together. If it's too powdery to hold, add a tiny bit more water and mix until it holds.
 3. Fill each half of your bath bomb mold with the mixture until it overflows slightly. Press together, then gently remove one side of the mold.
 4. Set the bomb down to dry. Wait one hour and **gently** invert the bath bomb to remove the other half of the mold. If it breaks, press into the mold again and dry out longer. Note: If the bath bomb cracks in half while you're removing it, you can gently press it back on top of the other half, or remove all the mixture back to the mixing bowl and start the molding process again.
 5. Once it's completely out of the mold, allow it to dry out for 8 hours or overnight. When very dry, cover in plastic wrap and store in a dry place, or you can gift it to a friend! Recipe can be doubled or quadrupled.

DIY SOAP JELLIES

GATHER: BOWL, SPOON, WATER, & YOUR FAVORITE LIQUID BODY OR HAND SOAP

Boil 1/2 cup water. Carefully add the baggie of gelatin (contains half of a 0.25 oz pouch) to the water and stir vigorously until dissolved. Add 1/4 cup of clear body wash or hand soap, depending on what kind of soap jelly you want. Stir **gently** until well combined. Pour into molds. Refrigerate a couple of hours until set. Pop out of the molds and enjoy! Keep extra in the fridge in an airtight container - but be sure to label it. You can easily double this recipe to make a large batch!