



Dark Chocolate Pumpkin Cold Process Soap Bars

a creamy pumpkin scented soap recipe

Ingredients

- Organic Babassu Oil 5.5 ounces
- Organic Olive Oil 8 ounces
- Mango Butter 2 ounces
- Castor Oil 1.5 ounces
- Cocoa Butter, Pure Prime Pressed 1.5 ounces
- Organic Virgin Pumpkin Seed Oil 2 ounces
- Organic Cocoa Powder 1 tablespoon
- Dark Chocolate Supreme FO .03 ounces
- Sweet Cinnamon Pumpkin FO .03 ounces
- Pumpkin Pie FO 0.3 ounces
- Gold Karat Sparkle Mica 1 teaspoon (save a little for dusting on top)
- Pumpkin Puree 2 ounces
- 5 Cinnamon Sticks
- Lye 2.8 ounces
- Distilled Water 4.3 ounces

Makes about five 5-ounce bars

Directions:

1. Prepare 2-pound loaf soap mold and line with wax paper, as needed.
2. Measure the distilled water and place in stainless steel pot or large plastic pitcher with very thick walls.
3. Measure and add lye to water. Stir for about a minute or two until completely dissolved. Let mixture cool down to about 100 F (38 C).
4. Measure babassu oil, cocoa butter, and mango butter. Heat in double-boiler until fully melted.
5. Measure olive oil, pumpkin seed oil, and castor oil and add to melted oils and butters.
6. Combine lye water and fats, then stir or stick blend until mixture reaches thin trace.
7. Add the pumpkin puree, making sure to blend well.
8. Separate approximately 1/3 of the mixture and set remainder aside.
9. Add the cocoa powder, mica, and Dark Chocolate Supreme Fragrance Oil to smaller portion of mixture. Blend well and set about a 1/4 of this mixture aside for the top of the soap.
10. Add the Sweet Cinnamon Pumpkin and Pumpkin Pie Fragrance Oils to the remaining mixture, and blend well.
11. Starting with the pumpkin scented mixture, alternate pouring the two soap batters into your mold. This will help to create a swirl as they are poured.
12. Using a spoon, top one side of the soap with the remaining portion of cocoa-colored soap batter.
13. Add the cinnamon sticks to the top of loaf. Space them evenly in anticipation of how they will be cut.
14. Dust the top of the soap with the remaining mica.
15. Allow soap to cure overnight. Slice into bars, then cure for 6 weeks before use.

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