



^(of many) One Recipe to Make Beeswax Wraps

This is enough to make 6 squares of light, woven, (organic) cotton, 30x30cm (12x12in).

YOU WILL NEED:

100g **Beeswax** (3.5oz)

20g **Damar resin** (.7oz) or Pine rosin

3 teaspoons (15ml/.5 fluid ounce) **Jojoba oil**

An old pot, old clean paintbrush (or new cheap one), parchment paper or aluminum foil, mortar and pestle or some way of crushing the resin. ** (See note below)

METHOD:

Pre wash and dry the cotton. (Use pinking shears to prevent fraying).

Chop up your **beeswax** into chunks and place in an old pot.

Crush the **resin** in a mortar and pestle and add to the wax

**It is not necessary to chop or crush; it will still work, but is much easier if the pieces are small-ish

Melt over medium heat (preferably in a double-boiler system) and stir intermittently until all the wax and resin is melted together.

Add the **jojoba oil** and stir well.

Paint evenly onto the fabric.

Iron between 2 sheets of parchment paper, or heat soak in oven (200°F) between 2 sheets of Aluminum foil.