

## Easy Homemade Beeswax, Coconut Oil, Vitamin E Oil Lip Balm

Basic ratio:

- 2 parts coconut oil
- 1 part beeswax
- a few drops of vitamin E &/or rosehip oil
- few dropped om essential oil optional

What you will need:

- containers for lip balm - you can use tubes, jars, pots, or even reused tins
- glass measuring cup
- small grater
- yellow beeswax
- coconut oil
- vitamin E oil (rosehip oil optional)
- essential oil optional
- measuring spoons
- chopstick or something similar for stirring
- pan with water and a bowl or microwave

Steps:

1. Measure out two teaspoons of coconut oil, pressing it into and levelling the spoon. Scrape it all into the measuring cup.
2. Measure 1 teaspoon full of beeswax. I prefer to grate it on a sheet of parchment or freezer paper so that I can transfer it easily to the spoon.

Press the beeswax into the spoon until it's full. Make sure to really pack it in there! If you don't get the full amount, the balm will be softer and oilier. Which is not necessarily bad, and it makes a great hand cream.

3. Put water into a pan and place the glass measuring cup with pouring spout into the water. Make sure the water is much lower than the top of the jar so that no water goes into the wax. Heat until the wax has melted. If you want to use a microwave put on for 30 seconds at a time check and stir until melted.
4. Remove with gloves from the heat, stir in the Vitamin E drops and rosehip oil drops and a few drops of essential oil if you would like.
5. Pour into the jar that you want to store it in and allow to cool and set before putting the lid on.