

Easy BEESWAX Lip Balm Instructions

Ingredients:

- Beeswax
- Coconut Oil
- Optional: Essential oils (e.g. peppermint)
- Optional: Vitamin E oil

Materials:

- 1 lip balm container with lid
- label
- pen (for label) – 1
- spoon – 1

You'll mix the beeswax and oil at ratio of **1 part beeswax to 2 parts coconut oil**. If you're making a small amount, start with a tablespoon of beeswax and two tablespoons of coconut oil. *For a firmer lip balm, especially in warmer climates, add a teaspoon at a time to get the desired ratio. You may even go as high as 1:1 ratio.*

Lip Balm Instructions

1. Melt the beeswax and coconut oil together in a double boiler, or small glass bowl sitting over a small pot of boiling water. Stir together until melted. This will happen pretty quickly for smaller batches.
2. Once melted and integrated, remove pan from heat but keep over the still-hot water to keep the mixture melted.
3. Add essential oils to your preference. It is recommended adding a few drops at a time, then testing a small amount on the back of your hand to see if more is needed.
4. Once you've added the essential oils, use a small spoon to fill the lip balm container. This must be done quickly since the mixture will start to harden as soon as it is removed from the heat.
5. Write on your label (whatever you'd like – maybe a funny bee pun) and stick that to the top of the lid.
6. Let container sit at room temperature for a few hours until it has fully cooled before capping them.

Notes:

Since there are no water based ingredients, you can re-melt and add more of each ingredient during the melting process until you get the exact texture you want. Have fun with it! Experiment! **Bee inventive!**