

How to Make Homemade Baby Wipes

Baby wipes are a modern convenience that makes caring for your baby easier. Commercial wipes, though, often have fragrances and soaps that are hard on baby's delicate skin. They also use a lot of packaging and nonrenewable resources, making them hard on the environment. Making your own organic wipes lets you have convenience and make an ethical choice for the environment.



Things You'll Need

- Tupperware Modular Mate square 3 container
- Thick, strong roll of white paper towels
- Chef Series large knife to cut paper towel roll in half
- 2 cups water that has been boiled and cooled to room temperature
- 2 Tablespoons baby shampoo or baby wash
- 1 Tablespoon baby oil

Recipe:

- 1/2 roll of paper towels (cut in half to make short rolls)
- 1/8-1/4 c. baby shampoo
- 1/8-1/4 c. baby oil
- 2 cups lukewarm water
- 1 plastic container that the rolls fit in

1. Cut the roll of paper towels in half with a knife and remove the inner cardboard core.
2. Mix liquid ingredients in mixing bowl.
3. Place the paper towels in the container with the cut side facing downward.
4. Secure seal tightly and allow sitting until all liquid is absorbed into the paper towels.
5. Turn the container upside-down and allow sitting for 10 minutes.
6. Open container and 'start' the roll by pulling a towel from the inside of the roll.
7. Wipes are now ready to use.

How to Make Homemade Organic Baby Wipes

Homemade organic baby wipes are easy to make.

Things You'll Need

- 1-yard organic cotton flannel
- Sewing machine
- Organic baby wash
- Organic olive oil
- Container with tight-fitting lid

Recipe:

- 2 TBSP Baby Wash
- 2 TBSP Olive Oil or 1 TBSP Calendula Oil
- 2 Drops Tea Tree Oil
- 2 Cups Water



Instructions

1. Cut 24 6-inch squares of organic cotton flannel fabric to make one dozen wipes. Pair the squares, stacking so that their wrong sides are together. Sew around the edges of the fabric squares to make a double-layer wipe. Repeat to make 12 wipes.
2. Mix 1 tbsp. of organic baby wash, 3 tbsp. of organic olive oil and 1 cup of water.
3. Stack the 12 wipes in a Tupperware Modular Mate Square 3 with seal.
4. Pour the liquid over the wipes. Allow the wipes to sit until soaked through before use.
5. Wring out a wipe when you are ready to use it. Store used wipes in a plastic bag until they can be washed and reused.

Use the following recipes to make your own wipes. Store in a Modular Mate Square 3.

Face & Body Wipes

2 Cups of Water

2 Tablespoons Baby Bath Wash

Pest Control Wipes

1 Cup AVON Skin-So-Soft

1 Cup of Water

Lysol Wipes

2 Cups of Water

1/4 Cup of Lysol Cleaner

Window Cleaning Wipes

1 Cup of Water

1 Cup of Window Cleaner

Cut a roll of soft and durable paper towels in half with a sharp knife. Remove the cardboard cylinder by snipping the side and then twisting to remove. The center of the roll will start to pull up. Combine ingredients for wipes in a Modular Mate Square 3 and mix well. Place the roll of paper towels cut side down and seal. The paper towel will absorb the liquid. Pull wipes from center to use.