

MAKE YOUR OWN BEESWAX WRAPS

Get rid of single use plastic once and for all! No more plastic wrap once you have a few of these in the kitchen drawers.

STEPS

- Cut 100% tightly woven cotton fabric into desired shapes. If you have some, use pinking shears to cut the fabric with a non-fraying zig-zag edge.
- These sizes are 40cm x 28cm (lge) , 28cm x 28cm (med) and 12cm circles (sml). This kit will make 2 large, 4 medium and 8 small.
- Grate your block of The Practical Beekeeper wax wraps mixture. It's quite sticky, you might want to grab a grater from the op shop just for this purpose.
- Line a baking tray with baking paper for easy clean up. Lay fabric on tray and dot with wax mixture (see left).
- Place in 100° oven for 5 minutes or until melted. Use pastry brush to spread mixture, add more if there are dry patches. Pop back in oven for 2 minutes.
- When fully melted and absorbed carefully lift from tray with tongs while very hot - be careful! Hold for a few seconds to cool and then drape on clothes rack to dry.
- Wax melts at 60° so clean up is easy - hot water (from the kettle) and liquid soap.

