

UPCYCLING SOAP BITS:

PROJECT: SOOTHING GLYCERIN BARS

This is a great project to use up little bits of soap. All those odds & ends that accumulate. Just keep them in a bag together and when enough is accumulated grate for this easy & fun soap project.



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 2 Cups Glycerin
- 2 Cups Water
- 2 Cups Grated Soap Bits (You can do this in a food processor but do it outside)
- 20 Drops of Essential Oils, optional any scent you choose
- Parchment Paper
- Soap Mold (any box or container will work)

LINE THE MOLD:

Line a soap mold (an envelope box, bread pan, even a milk carton sliced in half) with the parchment paper and set aside.

MELT SOAP:

Combine the glycerin, water, and soap bit in a bot. Heat over medium heat, stirring frequently. Heat until the soap is completely dissolved. It doesn't need to boil, just melt. Remove from heat and stir in the essential oils if using. Pour the soap mixture into the mold.



HARDEN:

Let the soap harden in the mold for 2 days.

SLICE:

Remove the soap from the mold & slice with a sharp knife. Cut the soap into large or small bars. Small bars are nice for guest bathrooms and gift baskets. It will still be a little soft at this stage.



DRY:

Lay the bars out onto cooling racks or dehydrator trays and let sit for 2 weeks. They will solidify during this time, they will not be as hard as regular bar soap but definitely solid.



Once the bars are solidified store in bags or boxes for use.