

## Natural Lavender & Patchouli

### Deodorant

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Yields: 5 - deodorant tubes containing 3.4oz/96g net weight each

#### Supplies:

digital scale  
glass bowl or large glass measuring cup  
double boiler or microwave  
plastic spoon  
spatula  
graduated plastic ml pipettes  
permanent markers  
sticker label sheet  
5 - 2.25oz. deodorant containers

#### Ingredients:

8 oz. aluminum free baking soda  
4 oz. arrowroot powder  
3 oz. cocoa butter  
2 oz. fractionated coconut oil  
.5oz. jojoba oil  
.25 oz. shea butter  
1/4 tsp. carnauba wax  
2 ml lavender essential oil  
1.5 ml patchouli essential oil  
1 ml vitamin E  
10 drops tea tree oil

#### Directions:

Weigh out the cocoa butter and place into a double boiler or glass container. Measure out 1/4 teaspoon of carnauba wax and add to the cocoa butter. Heat in double boiler or microwave until melted.

Now weigh out the shea butter and stir into the melted cocoa butter and wax until it melt completely.

Next, weigh out the fractionated coconut oil and jojoba oil and stir into the the melted butters and wax.

After that you can go ahead and add the dry ingredients by weighing out the baking soda and arrowroot powder and stirring into the liquified mixture. Mix well.

Using a pipette, you will measure out the lavender, patchouli and vitamin E, using a different pipette for each oil, and then stir into the liquid deodorant mixture.

Finally, using a pipette to contain the oil, add 10 drops of tea tree oil and mix well.

You can now slowly pour the deodorant into five 2.25oz. white lotion bar tubes or empty deodorant containers. Use the spatula to help get all of the deodorant into the containers if needed. Each container should hold a net weight of 3.4oz. of this product.

Allow your deodorants to cool completely, then cap and label.

To label, simply print out the second page of this recipe that contains the labels onto blank sticker paper. You can customize the look of your labels by using permanent markers to color in the images. I used a combination of Bic's Polynesian Purple, Petal Pink and Cloud Nine Gray to "color" in the lavender flowers by simply dotting the colors in at random locations within the flower bunch. I then used Pink Flamingo to color the ribbon on the "natural" label and the bow around the flowers. For the stems I used Lime Sorbet. Add more or less color to your liking or simply leave the labels a simple black and white. Now, using sharp scissors, simply cut out the labels and adhere to your deodorant containers.

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