

<u>How to Make Your Own Soothing Foot Balm</u> Instructions and Tutorial Photos found on AnnsEntitledLife.com

Soothing Foot Balm Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup Shea Butter
- 2 TBSP Coconut Oil
- 2 TBSP Olive Oil
- ½ oz Beeswax Pastilles (or if you have the brick type, just be sure to chop it up somewhat to let it melt easier.)
- 15 drops Melaleuca Essential Oil
- 13 drops Peppermint Essential Oil

Soothing Foot Balm Mise en Place:

- Measuring Cup
- Double Boiler
- Spoon
- Measuring Spoons
- Spatula
- (1) 4 oz Glass jar or (4) 1 oz Glass Jars (I personally used 4 of the 1 oz. size ones.)

Soothing Foot Balm Directions:

- Set out your clean jars. Remove the lids. Set aside.
- Fill the bottom of your double boiler about half -2/3 full of water. Bring to a full boil, then lower the heat to a simmer so your beeswax and shea butter does not burn or scorch.
- Add the beeswax to the top of the double boiler (not the water part!). Stir occasionally until melted.

- Chop up the shea butter and add it to the beeswax once the beeswax has melted. Allow the shea butter to melt. Stir occasionally.
- Once the beeswax and shea butter is completely melted and smooth (no lumps!), add in the coconut oil and olive oil; mix well.
- Add in the Melaleuca Essential Oil and the Peppermint Essential Oil; stir well.
- Once your balm is well blended and a clear liquid with no lumps, pour the foot balm slowly into the jars. Leave a small amount of head room.
- Allow the soothing foot balm to set up for an hour or two at room temperature, before putting on your lids.
- Your foot balm will start out clear and then you will start to see the wax setting up and cooling. I always feel the bottom center to test and see if it is cooled before I am sure they are ready to add a lid.

To Use the Soothing Foot Balm:

- Put a small amount of soothing foot balm on your finger and rub the balm thoroughly over any cracked or sore area on the bottom of your feet. (Do this to a damp and clean foot as the moisture will help it set in.)
- Rub around toes and in arch for sore feet as well.
- Use as needed.

Note: None of this is meant as medical advice. I am not a doctor and do not play one on the internet. Please consult a physician if you have any questions about using essential oils so your doctor can better explain to you the benefits, possible side effects, and any warnings about essential oils.

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