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# Anti-Stress Pillow Mist: Relaxation in a Bottle

This Anti-Stress Pillow Mist is designed to help you unwind and relax by combining the calming properties of lavender, the refreshing scent of lemon, and the uplifting aroma of peppermint. A quick spray on your pillow before bedtime can create a peaceful environment aiding in stress reduction and promoting a restful night's sleep.

## What This Recipe is Good For:

- Reducing stress and anxiety
- Promoting relaxation and calmness
- Helping you fall asleep faster and enjoy a deeper, more restful sleep

## Shopping List

To make 10 bottles of Anti-Stress Pillow Mist (4-ounce each), you will need:

- [Lavender Essential Oil](#): 40 drops
- [Lemon Essential Oil](#): 30 drops
- [Peppermint Essential Oil](#): 20 drops
- [Distilled Water](#): 40 ounces
- [Witch Hazel](#): 10 ounces
- [4-ounce Spray Bottles](#): 10

## Necessary Tools

- **Measuring Spoons:** For measuring the witch hazel or vodka.



- **Funnel:** To help pour liquids into the small bottle openings.
- **Mixing Bowl:** A medium-sized bowl to mix all liquids.
- **Spoon:** For stirring the mixture.

## Step-by-Step Instructions

1. **Gather Your Supplies:** Start by gathering all the ingredients and tools listed above. Make sure your working space is clean and organized.
2. **Prepare the Mixture:**
  - **Step 1:** Place the mixing bowl on a stable surface.
  - **Step 2:** Measure out 40 ounces of distilled water using a measuring cup, and pour it into the mixing bowl.
  - **Step 3:** Use the measuring spoon to add 10 ounces of witch hazel or vodka to the distilled water. Stir gently with a spoon to combine.
  - **Step 4:** Carefully add 40 drops of lavender essential oil, 30 drops of lemon essential oil, and 20 drops of peppermint essential oil to the mixture. Stir well to ensure the oils are evenly distributed.
3. **Transfer to Bottles:**
  - **Step 1:** Place the funnel into the neck of one of your 4-ounce spray bottles.
  - **Step 2:** Slowly pour the pillow mist mixture into the bottle through the funnel. Fill each bottle until it is almost full, leaving a little space at the top.
  - **Step 3:** Secure the spray nozzle cap tightly on each bottle.
4. **Label Your Bottles:** Use a permanent marker to label each bottle with “Anti-Stress Pillow Mist” and the date of preparation.
5. **Test the Mist:** Before going to bed, shake a bottle gently and spray a light mist onto your pillow. Inhale deeply and enjoy the calming aroma.

See also [DIY Exfoliating Face Wash](#)

## Tips and Variations

- **Stronger Scent:** Increase the number of drops of essential oils if you prefer a more potent fragrance.
- **Alcohol Option:** Vodka can be used instead of witch hazel as it helps the scent last longer.
- **Customization:** Feel free to adjust the essential oil ratio to suit your personal preference.

## Precautions

- **Patch Test:** Test a small amount of the mist on a fabric swatch first to ensure it doesn't stain or discolor your linens.



- **Essential Oil Safety:** Ensure you're not allergic to any of the essential oils by doing a small skin patch test.

## Conclusion

Creating your own Anti-Stress Pillow Mist is an easy and enjoyable way to bring tranquility and peace to your bedtime routine. The combination of lavender, lemon, and peppermint creates a calming and refreshing scent that transforms your pillow into an inviting relaxation aid.

## FAQs

### **Q1: Can I use this mist on other fabrics?**

A1: Yes, you can spray this mist on linens, upholstery, and clothing, but always do a patch test first to prevent staining.

### **Q2: How long will the scent last?**

A2: The scent can last for a few days on fabric, but you may want to reapply as needed.

### **Q3: Can I substitute other essential oils?**

A3: Absolutely! Feel free to experiment with other calming oils like chamomile or bergamot.

### **Q4: Is this pillow mist safe for children?**

A4: This mist should be safe for children over two years old, but consult with a healthcare provider if you have any concerns.

### **Q5: Can I make a smaller batch?**

A5: Yes, simply adjust the ingredient quantities accordingly to make a smaller batch.