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Daily Moisturizing Body Lotion

Benefits of the Moisturizing Body Lotion

This DIY body lotion is designed to hydrate and soften your skin, leaving it smooth and supple. It's perfect for anyone looking to moisturize dry skin naturally without using harsh chemicals. Essential oils add a calming aroma that can also offer additional skin benefits.

Shopping List

1. [Coconut Oil - 1 cup](#)
2. [Shea Butter - 1 cup](#)
3. [Beeswax Pellets - 1/4 cup](#)
4. [Vitamin E Oil - 2 tablespoons](#)
5. [Lavender Essential Oil by Barefut](#) or [Chamomile Roman Essential Oil by Barefut](#)
6. [Distilled Water - 1 cup](#)
7. [Aloe Vera Gel - 1/4 cup](#)
8. **[Glass Jars](#) or [Lotion Containers](#)**



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Utensils and Equipment Needed

- **Double Boiler:** A special pot used for slowly melting ingredients without direct heat.
- **Whisk or Hand Mixer:** For mixing ingredients until smooth.
- **Measuring Cups and Spoons:** To accurately measure ingredients.
- **Spatula:** For stirring and transferring lotion.
- **Large Mixing Bowl:** To mix the final product.



Step-by-Step Instructions

1. **Prepare the Double Boiler:** Fill the bottom pot with water and bring it to a simmer. Place the top pot or bowl over it.
2. **Melt Ingredients:** In the top of the double boiler, add 1 cup of coconut oil, 1 cup of shea butter, and 1/4 cup of beeswax pellets. Stir occasionally with a spatula until completely melted.
3. **Cool Slightly:** Remove from heat and let the mixture cool slightly but not solidify.
4. **Mix in Vitamin E Oil and Aloe Vera Gel:** Add 2 tablespoons of Vitamin E oil and 1/4 cup of aloe vera gel to the melted mixture. Stir well.
5. **Add Essential Oils:** Add 20 drops of your favorite essential oil. Lavender is calming, while chamomile is soothing.
6. **Whisk:** Use a whisk or hand mixer to blend everything until it's smooth and creamy.
7. **Add Distilled Water:** Slowly mix in 1 cup of distilled water. Keep whisking until the lotion reaches a creamy consistency.
8. **Pour into Containers:** Use a spatula to transfer the lotion into clean glass jars or lotion containers.
9. **Cool Completely:** Allow the lotion to cool completely before sealing the jars.
10. **Store:** Store in a cool, dry place. Use within six months for best results.

See also [DIY Exfoliating Face Wash](#)

Tips and Precautions

- **Patch Test:** Always perform a patch test to check for any allergic reactions.
- **Adjust Essential Oils:** Customize the scent by varying the essential oil types and amounts.
- **Storage:** Keep the lotion in a cool place to prevent melting.

Conclusion

Creating your own moisturizing body lotion is not only satisfying but also ensures your skin gets the best natural care. Give it a try and enjoy the nourishing benefits!

FAQs

1. **Can I substitute other oils for coconut oil?**
Yes, you can use almond oil or jojoba oil as alternatives.



2. **How do I increase the thickness of the lotion?**

Add more beeswax to thicken the lotion.

3. **Is this lotion safe for sensitive skin?**

Yes, but always perform a patch test first.

4. **How long will the lotion last?**

It's best used within six months.

5. **Can I use other essential oils?**

Absolutely! Customize according to your preference.