

DIY Liquid Laundry Soap

This makes a lot of laundry soap!! Feel free to cut the recipe in half, especially when making the first time (so you can see if you like it or not!).

You will need

- 2 bars of regular soap (choose a natural brand to avoid chemicals, such as Kirk's Castile soap or Dr. Bronner's - see resources for more options) Note: Kirk's does have "fragrance" which is not my favorite, so choose Dr. Bronner's if possible.
- 1 cup washing soda
- 1 cup borax or baking soda (borax cleans more effectively)
- Large pot
- Wooden spoon
- Water
- 5 gallon bucket

Method

Grate the soap and place in a large pot; fill the pot with enough water to just cover the soap shavings. Heat on low, stirring until the soap is dissolved.

Fill a large bucket with 4 1/2 gallons of hot water. Add 1 cup of baking soda and 1 cup of borax. Stir until dissolved.

Add the dissolved soap shavings.

Mix to incorporate, then allow to cool, stirring occasionally.

The laundry soap will thicken as it cools.

This makes five gallons of laundry soap!

To Use

Add 1/2 to 3/4 cup of this laundry soap per load.