

DIY Beeswax Wrap

Set up

Station 1: Fabric cutting area. Layout template, pinking shears and fabric.

Station 2: Hot plate, pot, brush and beeswax + Cardboard covered with spare fabric to catch wax. Gently heat up wax to melt it, do not bring to boil, keep the heat on low.

Station 3: Iron + cardboard covered with spare fabric to catch wax.

Making a wrap:

1.

Cut fabric to desired size. A good size for a sandwich is 30-35 x 30-35 cm (Station 1).

2.

Lay fabric on cardboard covered with spare fabric (Station 2). Use brush to wipe wax onto one side of the fabric. Wax should be spread in a layer, and go close to the edge of the fabric but not over it. It does not matter if there are gaps in coverage. It doesn't have to be super-neat, you will tidy the wrap up at the next station.

3.

Use iron to spread wax evenly across the wrap. The iron will heat the wax and push it through the weave of the fabric. You only need to iron one side. (Station 3).

4.

Lift wrap off cardboard and hold/flap around until wax cools. Roll wrap up to carry it around and to store it.

Caring for your wrap

- ✓ Use warm water and sponge to wipe clean. Rinse off and leave to dry. ✓
- ✓ Do not immerse in hot water, the wax will melt and come off the wrap. ✓
- ✓ If your wrap has been getting a lot of use and is looking a little crumpled you can revive it ✓ by adding some extra wax (see Google).

These wraps are made from 100% natural materials. Once it has reached the end of its life, cut it into tiny pieces and compost it, bury in your garden or pop it into your green waste bin!

