



It's easy and inexpensive to make beeswax wraps, and they make a great addition to your homestead kitchen. If you're a backyard beekeeper, you're likely on the hunt for beeswax uses and you already have everything you need to get started.

## SUPPLIES

- 100% cotton fabric cut into 12 x 12 inch squares (or your size preference)
- Beeswax (bars, pellets, or blocks)
- 3 pieces of parchment paper (unwaxed) cut into 14 x 14 inch squares
- Clothing iron (set to "cotton")



### STEP 1

Lay one sheet of parchment on a flat surface and then your piece of fabric. Grate beeswax or sprinkle pellets evenly on top of your fabric. Lay the second piece of parchment paper on top.



### STEP 2

Gently iron over parchment paper melting the beeswax into the fabric thoroughly. The beeswax will turn to liquid as you iron. Be careful not to make holes in the parchment paper allowing it to get on your hot iron. Beeswax is flammable!



### STEP 3

When the beeswax has fully melted and has evenly saturated the fabric, peel off the top layer of parchment. Then peel off the beeswax wrap. Lay flat on the third unused piece of parchment paper. Your beeswax wrap will dry and harden quickly.

### STEP 4

Lay flat and allow to fully harden. Use the heat from your hands to mold wraps around containers, jars, fruits and vegetables, sandwiches; everything you'd normally cover or wrap with plastic! Wash with cool water and mild soap in between uses. You don't want to use hot water to wash your beeswax wraps; this will melt the wax.