

Unicorn Bath Bombs



What could make bath time even better? A unicorn bath bomb! You will have great fun with this craft activity, making beautiful unicorn bath bombs which can be placed in the bath or made into a special gift.

You will need:

360g bicarbonate of soda (baking soda)

160g cream of tartar

1 tsp food colouring (you may wish to choose several unicorn-themed colours such as bright pinks, blues and yellows)

2 tsp food flavouring (any flavour you like such as almond, coconut, lemon, etc.)

A mixing bowl

A cake tray or ice cube tray for the bath bomb moulds (Tip: if you have pointed ice-lolly moulds, these make a great unicorn-horn shape.)

A spray bottle with water inside

Ribbon and/or tissue paper to decorate (optional)



Instructions:

1. Mix the cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda in a bowl with your fingers. Add the food flavouring and food colouring to the bowl and mix with your fingers. It may become clumpy but simply rub the clumps to turn them back into powder.

Tip

- You may wish to use plastic gloves and an apron to prevent hands and clothes from being stained by the food colouring.

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Tip: if you wish to have different colours and scents, separate the cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda into separate bowls (up to three). Add a small amount of food colouring and food flavouring to each bowl and mix to create three different colours and scents.

2. Using the spray bottle, spray a small amount of water into the mixture (or mixtures) and continue to mix.
3. Spoon the mixture into your moulds and press down with your fingers. If you have made different colours, add a small amount of each colour at a time to the mould, building up layers of different colours. This will give you multi-coloured unicorn bath bombs. Leave them to dry somewhere warm overnight.
4. Tap them out of the moulds gently and wrap them in tissue paper, or tie a ribbon around them to decorate. Make sure you use the bath bombs within a few weeks before they lose their fizz.



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