

# — DIY — SOAPS

Treat yourself to these  
SUDSY BEAUTIES!



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## Decorative Sachets

Botanical beauties are ideal for adding a burst of sweetness to the air! We paired sweet orange soap scent with dried slices of orange and fresh rosemary (we just placed them quickly before the soap hardened) for a truly organic air freshener.



## Mold Technique

Give the gift of self-care with soothing oatmeal massage bars. Just add color and scent (we used a heavenly oatmeal, milk and honey fragrance) to melted goat's milk soap base and pour it into a massage soap mold. Sprinkle dry oatmeal on top for an extra touch of texture.



## Impression Technique

Is there anything lovelier than lace? How about lace-topped soap? Just line a soap loaf mold with your impression (we used a cake lace mold) and pour away! This technique is similar to stamping, but pouring directly onto the impression allows for more intricate detailing.

1. Place lace mold (trimmed to size) in silicone loaf mold, with design facing up.
2. Melt shea butter soap and add desired color and scent.
3. Pour soap into mold and let harden.
4. Repeat steps 2-3 for second color/layer.
5. Remove from mold and cut into bars with wavy soap cutter.

## Angles and Layers Technique

This soap sure knows how to work an angle! Just prop your mold at an angle and pour the first color. When that layer has hardened, prop the mold on the opposite side and add the next color. That's it—gravity practically does all the work!



*For soft, pastel-like colors, start with shea butter soap base (it's white). For more vibrant hues, clear glycerin soap base works best.*



## Petal Shavings

Fresh petals? Nope—they're soap! Pour melted shea butter soap base (a couple drops of wine-colored soap dye gives it that lovely rose color) into a loaf mold and let it harden. Then just shave the long side of the bar with a veggie peeler—and roll the shavings into roses.

1. Melt shea butter soap and add desired color and scent.
2. Pour into silicone loaf mold and let harden.
3. Remove from mold and shave long side of soap with vegetable peeler.
4. Roll soap shavings into roses.
5. Fill square mold with roses (upside down) and cover with cardstock.
6. Melt glycerin soap and add desired color and scent.
7. Fill another square mold halfway with melted glycerin soap.
8. Flip rose-filled mold over glycerin mold and carefully slide cardstock out, letting roses drop into soap. Quickly reposition if needed and let harden.



## Molds, Layers & Inclusions Technique

Just like when baking a real pie, we layered techniques for this sweet result. We used shea butter base for the crust and cherries (thank you, pearl fondant mold!), while dyed glycerin makes up the filling. And the latticework on top? You can thank a wavy soap cutter for that.



## Inlays Technique

Love someone to the moon and back? Gift her an outta-this-world soap set! We cut the moon and stars with clay cutters and inlaid them in clear soap base—then we added a layer that was dyed with activated charcoal (it's great for the skin!) for a touch of night-sky magic.

1. Melt white soap base, pour into silicone loaf mold, and let harden.
2. Cut out moons with clay cutter.
3. Melt more white soap base and add yellow soap dye.
4. Pour into silicone loaf mold (same thickness as moons) and let harden.
5. Cut out stars with clay cutter.
6. Arrange moons and stars on cookie sheet (facing opposite direction they'll be seen in).
7. Melt clear soap base, let cool slightly, and pour over moons and stars (covering halfway up). Let harden.
8. Melt white soap base and add activated charcoal.
9. Pour over clear soap, covering shapes completely. Let harden.
10. Remove from cookie sheet and cut into bars with straight soap cutter.

## Squares

- 1.Line bottom of loaf mold with bubble wrap (bubbles facing up).
- 2.Melt glycerin soap and add yellow soap dye.
- 3.Pour soap into mold and let harden.
- 4.Repeat steps 2-3 (with shea butter soap this time) for second layer.
- 5.Remove from mold and cut into bars with straight soap cutter.

## Hexagons

- 1.For single-color soap: Melt soap base of choice and dye as desired, then pour into honeycomb mold and let harden.
- 2.For two-tone soap: Fill bee shape with desired color of melted soap and let harden, then pour second color of melted soap into mold and let harden.

Love the two-tone look? For a different-colored bee, just let it harden before pouring the next color!







## Inlays & Inclusions Technique

This refreshing DIY proves it's what's on the inside that counts. We tinted transparent glycerin soap for the tea and used un-dyed shea butter soap for the ice cubes. Just be sure to let the "tea" cool a couple minutes before pouring it over the ice cubes—you don't want them to melt!

### Ice cubes:

1. Melt glycerin and shea butter soap together and add scent.
2. Pour into small cup and let harden overnight.
3. Remove from cup and cut into cubes.

### Lemons:

1. Melt glycerin soap and add yellow soap dye. Pour into small cup and let harden overnight.
2. Cut soap into triangles and place triangles in bottom of small cup.
3. Pour melted shea butter soap (undyed) over triangles to fill gaps. Let harden.
4. Remove soap from cup and cut ¼" from outside edge. Place back in bottom of cup.
5. Pour melted shea butter soap base (dyed yellow) over hardened soap to fill outside edge. Let harden.
6. Remove from cup and cut into lemon slices.

### Assembly:

1. Place paper straw and ice cubes in small cup and set aside.
2. Melt glycerin soap and add desired color and scent. Let cool 1-2 minutes.
3. Pour over ice cubes and top with lemon slice.
4. Let harden overnight and remove from cup.

## Mold Technique

You're a gem—and now your soap can be too, thanks to gemstone molds. The top layer is see-through glycerin soap (we added sea salt and chunky glitter for the geode-like texture) and the bottom layer is shea butter soap.





## Single-Use Soaps

Confetti-sized soap makes hand-washing feel like a mini celebration! We got all of these travel-ready pieces from one block of shea butter soap. How? By pouring a thin layer of the melted soap base onto a baking sheet—and then putting tiny clay cutters to work.

1. Melt shea butter soap and pour into disposable cups (one for each color). Add desired color and scent to each cup.
2. Pour onto separate cookie sheets lined with parchment paper and let cool.
3. Cut out shapes with small craft cutters.

1. Melt white soap base and add desired color and scent.
2. Pour into rectangular soap mold and let harden.
3. Remove soap from mold and press wood grain fondant mold onto soap.
4. Rub cosmetic-grade pigment powder into surface of soap and wipe away excess with damp paper towel.



## Stamping Technique

We're bringing the outdoors in with this woody wonder! When our soaps had set (but were still slightly warm), we stamped the bars with a wood grain mold and then used cosmetic-grade pigment powder to highlight the design.