

DIY Liquid Hand Soap



Can't find liquid hand soap at the store? No Problem! Make your own using 1 bar of soap and 1 gallon of boiling water. You will need: 1 bar of soap (4 ounces), 1 gallon of water (3 quarts if you like a thicker soap), 1 large pot, 1 container to hold your soap.

Grate 1 bar of soap. You may use a grater, a potato peeler, or even a knife (but be careful). The object...to get the soap shredded into small pieces so that they will easily melt in the boiling water. Use whatever method works best for you. Hint: This is a great time to use up all of those little travel soaps that you have around the house! You will need 4 ounces of soap.

Place 1 gallon of water (slightly less if you like thicker soap) into the pot and bring the water to a boil.

Remove pot from the stove, Stir in the soap flakes (grated soap) and stir until flakes are melted

Put a lid on the pot and let sit for 24 hours.

Use a hand mixer to mix the soap (it will look like a thick jelly when you take the lid off of the pot). Once blended, pour the soap into a large container or squirt bottles.

That's it! Easy Peasy...great kiddo craft!

FYI—You can add scented oil if you wish...add it at any stage.

You can also use scented bars of soap.