



Easter Egg

BATH BOMBS

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This Easter I will happily trade in the traditional chocolate bunny for a quiet hour soaking in the tub! Easter egg bath bombs are fun to make and they are a whimsical substitute to candy for kids of all ages. Add in springtime floral scents like geranium, rose, and lavender essential oils to suit the season. I use just a touch of natural colors to give these a hint of pastel that fit well with spring. Unfortunately, the plastic eggs did not release the bath bombs well. I did get some lovely ones as can be seen in the photos, but if you are making a dozen, it's worth getting an Easter egg bath bomb mold that is much easier to use.

You Will Need

- 🌸 2 cups baking soda
- 🌸 1 cup citric acid
- 🌸 Natural colorant: turmeric; spirulina; ratanjot
- 🌸 10–20 drops essential oils
- 🌸 100% pure witch hazel
- 🌸 Spray bottle
- 🌸 Plastic egg molds

To Make

In a large bowl, measure in the baking soda and citric acid, and mix well. Add ½ teaspoon of coloring, and mix well. For yellow, use turmeric; for green, use spirulina; for purple, use ratanjot. Add more coloring if desired to get a deeper color, but keep in mind that too much coloring will stain your tub. The color will become more pronounced when you add the witch hazel. Add essential oils and mix well.

Spray the entire surface of the powder mix with witch hazel, and mix with your hands. Keep spraying and mixing rapidly until the mixture holds together.

Working quickly, firmly press the mixture into the plastic egg mold. Push the two sides together firmly and set for 10–15 seconds. Gently tap the mold to release the bath bomb, and carefully lay the bath bombs on a towel or tray to dry.

Let the bombs dry for 30 minutes or until they are firm and won't fall apart. *

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