

scented seaside soaps

Julie Bonnar puts a Make Your Own Melt & Pour Soap kit from The Soap Kitchen through its paces

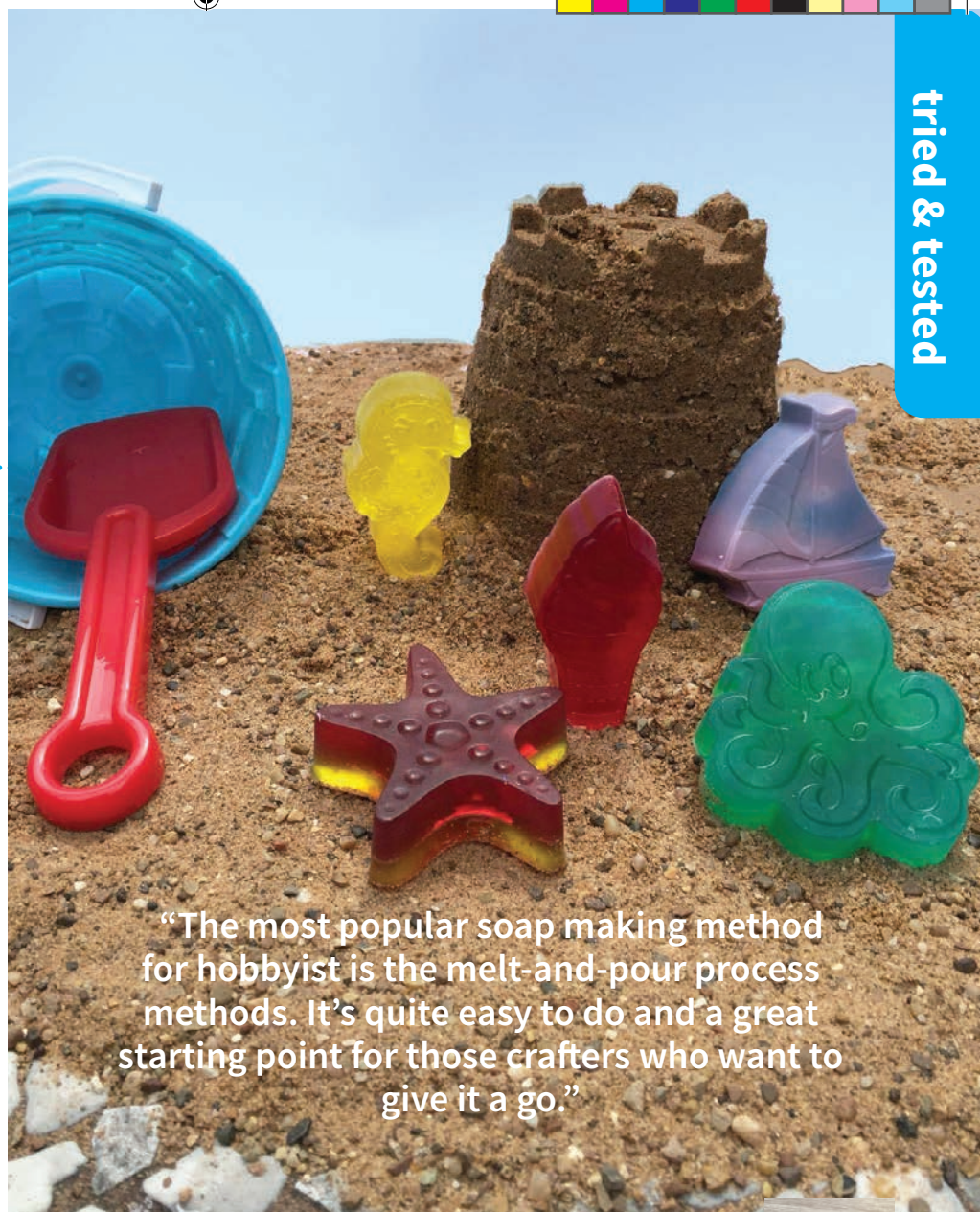


THE PRODUCT

The Make Your Own Melt & Pour Soap kits are very easy to use. Everything you need to create themed soaps is contained in a presentation box including moulds as well as the scents. I used the seaside kit but there are also others to choose from including Christmas, Christmas Nostalgia, Farm Yard, Vintage Craft, Woodland, Pure and Natural, Halloween and fragrant sets including floral, jelly, herbal and fruity.

Within the kit you can make two types of soap using clear or white melt and pour soap blocks. The white melt and pour soap achieves more of a block-coloured soap while the clear allows you to create more translucent bars of soap.

There's a minimum amount of mess and no extra ingredients are needed to make them. The kit is perfect for a holiday activity or to give away as a gift for crafters to make themselves.



“The most popular soap making method for hobbyist is the melt-and-pour process methods. It's quite easy to do and a great starting point for those crafters who want to give it a go.”

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HOW TO USE IT

It's really simple and can be done in less than 30 minutes. Start by cutting the soap into small cubes (small enough to melt) and place in a microwavable bowl and heat until melted. This can be done on the hob if you don't have a microwave.

Add your chosen colour and scent and you can add a bit of glitter to the mix too. Pour into a mould, and make sure you do this before the soap starts to set. Leave to cool for two hours, pop the soap out of the mould, and you have yourself a soap.

It's a nice medium to work in and the mould detailing comes out extremely accurately on the soaps.

WHAT DOES THE KIT CONTAIN?

- 500g Melt & Pour soap base – clear
- 250g Melt & Pour soap base – white
- 2g Crystalina
- 5ml of colouring – blue, red, yellow and green
- 5ml of fragrance in seaweed, algae, strawberry and cream and cocobeach
- 5 moulds – boat, octopus, seahorse, ice cream and starfish

REASONS TO STOCK

- Traditional crafts are making a comeback and this is a perfect starter kit for anyone interested in soap making.
- All the soap kitchen products are manufactured in the UK and this appeals to a wide audience of crafters.
- The kits come in a gift cardboard box making them perfect for presents and using at workshops.
- Competitively priced at £18.99 RRP.
- Each kit has more than enough ingredients to make several sets of soaps. ©



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