

DIAMOND BATH BOMBS



INGREDIENTS

- Bicarbonate of soda, 300g (10oz)
- Citric acid, 100g (3oz)
- Fragrance or essential oil, 10ml (0.3 fl oz)
- Colouring (we used Coated Mica Pigment in Intense Passion Pink for the pink diamond, and Intense Ocean Blue and Intense Caribbean Yellow for the green diamond)

EQUIPMENT

- Large mixing bowl
- Mixing bowl for each colour
- Water spray bottle and water
- Diamond Shaped Bath Bomb Mould

There's no better way to unwind after a hard day than with a relaxing bath, so make yours worth the wait with a handmade bath bomb. Personalise with your favourite fragrance and colour, or make a selection to give as gifts for Christmas or birthdays. After all, diamonds are a girl's best friend.

- 01 Pour the bicarbonate of soda and citric acid into the mixing bowl and thoroughly mix together, breaking up any lumps.
- 02 Add the colouring pigment until the desired colour is reached – we used approximately 1 tsp – and mix well to incorporate evenly.
- 03 Add your chosen essential oil into the mixture and thoroughly mix in. Don't leave the mixture to stand after this point, or it will slowly start to set.
- 04 Spray a little water on the mixture and mix continuously

- to avoid it fizzing up. Only add enough water so the mixture binds when lightly squeezed.
- 05 Fill each half of your bath bomb mould, just slightly above the surface, and press together firmly. Gently remove the top half, then scrape off any excess mixture from around the mould.
- 06 Leave to set in the mould for about 30 minutes, then carefully remove. Leave overnight to fully set, and your bath bomb is ready to gift, or to use.

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