



Not only are these brilliant bombs a blast to make, they also cost loads less than the kind you buy in the shops.

Pick your fave colour and perfume combo, drop into warm water and watch them fizz. But bathing beauties beware – when getting clean is this much fun, you might just get addicted!

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup baking powder
- 4 tbsp citric acid or vitamin C powder
- 2 tbsp cornflour
- 2 tbsp icing sugar
- 3 tbsp almond or olive oil
- 1/2 tsp fragrance oil or perfume
- few drops of food colouring (optional)

Equipment

- Mixing bowl
- Teaspoon
- Tablespoon
- Paper cake cases

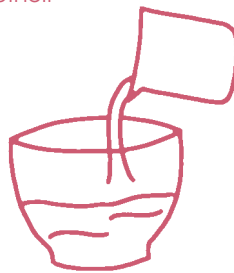


Instructions

1 Measure out the baking powder, citric acid or vitamin C powder, cornflour and icing sugar and put all of them into your mixing bowl. Stir slowly until all of these dry ingredients are thoroughly mixed.



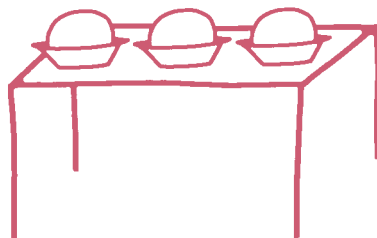
2 Pour in the almond or olive oil, fragrance and a few drops of food colouring if you want a coloured bomb. Don't add too much colour – remember, it will tint your bath water and if there's lots of it, your skin, too! Stir the oil into the dry ingredients until they start to clump together.



3 Use your hands to scoop the mixture out of the bowl and make it into little balls. Don't worry if it seems a bit crumbly, just squash it together tightly and then place each ball into a paper cake case.



4 When you've used up all the mixture, leave your bath bombs to dry. This will take two days, so you'll need to be patient. After that time, they will have hardened and be ready to use. Drop one in your bath and watch it fizz away.



TOP TIP:

If you want to make differently shaped bath bombs, try pressing them into cookie cutters or small jelly moulds. Rub a tiny bit of olive oil around the inside first and leave the mixture to harden in the mould or cutter, popping it out when it's dry.

Want a sparkly bath? Add half a teaspoon of fine glitter to the mixture.