

Mother's Day Gift Ideas

TO MOTHER WITH LOVE

*Though I may search the whole world round
Whether near or far
I'll find no one that is so dear
As only Mothers are.*

*From the time that I was born
And through the passing years,
I knew that she was by my side
Through laughter and through tears.*

*When I was just a toddler
You know, the impish kind
She used to wipe my runny nose
And paddles my behind.*

*And then as I began to grow
The dishes I would do
Even though she knew each night
I'd break a dish or two.*

*And when the table I did clear
The food of Mother's toil,
I'd have to throw leftovers out
Knowing they would spoil.*

*Just before last Mother's Day,
There was before my eyes,
One evening at a party
A wonderful surprise!*

*T'was something even men would choose,
Just for her kitchen's sake.
T'was something even I could use
For it would never break!*

*So when you buy this Mother's Day
Select your gift with care,
You can be as wise as I was
Give MOTHER Tupperware!*

BUBBLE BATH

Make your own bubble bath for someone special or just for yourself! It's simple and what a money saver, too!

Mix ingredients in the Thatsa' Bowl~~makes about 16 cups.

5 lbs. Epsom salts 1 small box powdered sachet
1 small box Ivory Snow

Decorate Modular Mate Oval 1 for gift giving!!



BUDGET BATH OIL

So simple, yet so nice! This can be stored in the Quick Shake and use about 2 T in your bath!

1 pint corn oil 2 T baby shampoo
Few drops perfume (optional)

Beat with electric mixer until frothy!

SOAP BALLS

2 Cups soap flakes (Ivory Snow)
1/4 cup water which includes 1 teaspoon cologne or almond, lemon or mint extract (your choice) and a drop of food coloring of your choice.

Put snow flakes in Mix-n-Stor. Using the Quick Shake, mix water, cologne or extract, & food coloring. Stir with wooden spoon into soap flakes. After thoroughly mixing, shape into balls with hands and let air dry on the Wonder Mat.



CUTICLE SOFTENER

4 T water

4 T Glycerin (available at pharmacy counter)
2 T unflavored gelatin
2 T lemon or almond extract

Mix all ingredients together in Medium Rock-n-Serve. Microwave on high 1—1 1/2 minutes or until warm. Stir until gelatin dissolves. Soak fingers in warm mixture up to 5 minutes. Mixture will feel a bit sticky. Push back cuticles with cuticle stick, then rinse. Makes about 1/2 cup. You may make larger batches and simply warm as needed or when you want to take some time for YOU! Shelf life up to 1 year!!

AIR FRESHENER

3 cups distilled water
6 Envelopes of unflavored gelatin (1/4 oz size)
3 T salt
1/2 tsp. Fragrance oil (use more or less as desired)

Combine distilled water and gelatin in large saucepan. Let stand for 10 minutes to soften gelatin. Heat and stir on medium for 1 minute. Add salt. Heat and stir to dissolve gelatin and salt. Remove from heat. Cool for 30 minutes. Stir in fragrance oil and food coloring to desired color.

Pour into small decorative jars or the Sprinkles 'N Spice Wedge Containers. Let stand at room temperature for about 1 hour until solid. Makes 3 cups.



BATH BOMBS

1 1/2 cups baking soda
1/2 cup citric acid (available at pharmacy counter)
1 1/2 cup fragrance (use more less as desired)

Food coloring
Water in a spray bottle
Small scoop

Combine baking soda and citric acid in small bowl. Add fragrance oil and food coloring. Mix well. Spray surface of mixture with water until dampened. Mix well. Keep spraying and mixing until mixture just begins to clump. Form balls with hands or scoop into balls or press firmly into molds.

Release onto Wonder Mat and allow to dry at room temperature for about 8 hours.

MILK BATH IN A JAR

2 cups skim milk, powder
1/2 cup baking soda
1 T cornstarch
1/2 tsp fragrance oil (use more or less)

Process first 3 ingredients in food processor until powdery.

Pour mixture into Modular Mate Oval 1 container. Add fragrance oil. Shake well to distribute oil.

Pour 1/2 cup crystals under warm running water in bathtub. Scent will last for about 15 minutes.

Refreshing Foot Salts

1/2 cup Epsom Salt 1/2 cup sea salt
8 drops peppermint or rosemary essential oil
7-8 drops eucalyptus essential oil

Place all ingredients together in a Jr. Thatsa' Bowl. Seal and shake well to distribute essential oils. To use, place about 1/4 cup of mixture into foot sized container with just enough warm water to cover feet. Swirl salts into water with your hand. Sit down, submerge feet, relax and enjoy! Towel dry feet. Apply lotion if desired. Makes enough for 4 foot soaks. Try this with cool water when the weather is hot!!

Tingling Bath Soak

1 cup baking soda
1/2 cup cornstarch
1/2 cup ascorbic acid (food supplement found in Vitamin C and available at health food store)
15 drops grapefruit essential oil
4 drops blue food coloring
2 drops green food coloring

Mix food colorings together in a small container. Place dry ingredients in food processor, add food coloring and mix well. Add oil and blend. Store in a Modular Mate Oval 1 container and seal.

When ready for a relaxing bath, sprinkle 2 tablespoons of bath soak in bath water (as hot as you prefer) and enjoy! Shelf life up to 1 year.