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Betterbee Lip Balm Kit

Thank you for your purchase of the Betterbee Lip Balm Kit! Included in this kit are:

- 25 Lip Balm Tubes
- 25 PVC shrink wrap
- 25 Lip Balm Labels
- 3.5 ounces Almond oil
- 1.25 ounces Yellow Beeswax Pastilles
- 3 1-Dram Flavors (Wintergreen, Strawberry and Vanilla)
 - Note: Vanilla is called Bavarian Cream by our supplier.
- 3 Disposable pipettes

Step 1: Melt Almond Oil and Beeswax

Melt all the almond oil and beeswax pastilles in a double boiler or small glass bowl on the stove. You could also melt in the microwave in a microwave safe container on low for 20 seconds at a time. Heat until the ingredients melt and stir to combine.

Step 2: Divide Batch and Add Flavor

Once melted, add flavor. For each flavor desired, pour melted mixture into a separate container. It's preferable to pour into a container you can heat up again, as the melted lip balm mixture will solidify quickly. (If you are just making one flavor or are omitting flavor there is no need to do this.) How much flavor you add is personal preference. We recommend adding no more than 1/3 of a dram to 1/3 of the batch. But you may want to add more or you may want less! Test by placing a spoon in the mixture, letting cool, and testing on your lips. If the batch hardens, do not worry. You can melt it again, using your individual containers.

Step 3: Pour Into Tubes

One flavor at a time, draw some of the melted mixture into a pipettes. We provided three pipettes, one for each flavor. Squeeze the pipette into the lip balm tubes. Fill to the top but try not to overfill to avoid making a mess. Try to do this quickly as the mixture is quick to harden.

Step 4: Cool, Cap, Label and Shrink Wrap

Let the lip balm cool in the tubes for several hours. Cap them with the plastic cap and label with the labels provided. Feel free to write on the labels with a permanent marker to identify flavor and/or to personalize them. To protect the label and to know when a tube has been opened, put the PVC shrink wrap on each tube. To do this, insert the tube in the wrapper lining up the perforated end with the cap. Take a hair dryer or heat gun and heat up the surface of the shrink wrap until it shrinks and fits the form of the lip balm tube.

Step 5: Enjoy!

Enjoy your home made lip balm. It makes a great gift!