# Bees wax wraps

# **Re-usable, useful and something u can make!**

#### Make your own eco-friendly beeswax cotton food wraps they're a great alternative to traditional cling wrap, and can be used again and again and again!

You can reuse your wraps by washing in cool, soapy water. Avoid washing them in hot water or the wax will melt!

## You will need

- Cotton fabric
- Scissors
- Beeswax (100 grams makes four)
- Baking paper
- Old towel
- Iron

### **Follow these steps**

- 1. Cut your cotton fabric into the desired sizes.
- 2. Cut two sheets of baking paper larger than the fabric.
- 3. Place the first layer of baking paper on the towel, and place the fabric on top of the baking paper, raw side up.
- 4. Cover the fabric with the beeswax pellets. Spread evenly.
- 5. Place the second layer of baking paper on top of the fabric and beeswax. Melt the beeswax with a warm iron.
- 6. Once all the beeswax is melted, you will notice the fabric slightly change colour.
- 7. Allow to set for a minute, then remove the top layer of baking paper.

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- 8. Next, gently peel off the fabric and beeswax layer. Put it to one side to dry on a clean area or wire rack.
- 9. Use your wraps to package your lunch. But remember, due to cleaning constraints it's not advised to use them to wrap raw meats.





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