

Make Your Own Baby Wipes

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These wipes are very easy to make and will save you lots of money! To begin, determine what you want the wipes to be made from. They can be made from strong paper towels, wash cloths, or soft material such as flannel - depending on the sensitivity of your baby's bottom.

If you will be using paper towels, purchase a strong towel such as Bounty or Viva. A thin towel will fall apart. Cut a roll of the paper towels in half with a strong serrated knife, and remove the core from the center. You will be making half a roll at a time.

To use wash cloths, just cut them in halves or quarters and stack in container. To use flannel, just cut them to size to fit your container, and sew edges.

The solution that you will use to pour over the wipes can be made from many different ingredients. Here are some suggestions:

- Baby Oil
- Mineral Oil (cheaper than baby oil)
- Baby Bath
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Lotion
- Vitamin E Lotion
- Vegetable or Olive Oil
- Aloe Vera Gel or Lotion
- Baking Soda Solution

Recipe

2 cups hot tap water or distilled water
2 tablespoons oil
2 tablespoons shampoo or baby bath
2 tablespoons lotion, gel, or soda

Recipe can be adjusted to suit your needs. Makes 2 1/2 rolls of paper towel wipes.

After you mix the solution, place wipes in container and pour the liquid over. You may want to let them sit overnight to absorb all the liquid. The container can be ziplock bags, used baby wipe containers, or Tupperware.

Have fun making these for your baby. These homemade wipes are better for baby's bottom and better for mom's pocketbook!

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