Beeswax Wraps

These wraps make an environmentally friendly – and reusable – alternative to cling film or tin foil.

You will need:

- Material – preferably light in colour
- White food grade beeswax pellets
- Jojoba oil
- Large baking tray
- Baking paper (optional)
- Brush
- Pinking shears
- Somewhere to hang them once finished

Method:

Cut your material into suitable sizes - depending on use - using the pinking shears, eg. if the wraps will be used to transport sandwiches make sure they are large enough to wrap the sandwiches in them

Heat the oven to the lowest temperature

Place a piece of the material on the baking tray – you can use baking paper but this creates extra waste

Put a handful of pellets in a bowl and sprinkle with a few drops of Jojoba oil, mix well

Scatter the pellets on top of the material and spread

Place in the oven and wait until fully melted – you may need to switch your oven up slightly

Remove from oven and immediately use the brush to spread the melted wax over the material (TIP – if you have put too much wax on use another piece of material to dab off the excess before it cools and sets)

Remove the now coated piece of material and place over an old clothes-airer or coat hanger to fully cool.

Note:

Darker material tends to show up excess wax more readily, but yellow coloured beeswax will stain lighter material

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