

Laundry Detergent

- 1 (4 lb 12 oz) Box of Borax - found on detergent aisle
- 1 (3 lb 7 oz) box of arm & hammer super washing soda - found on detergent aisle
- 1 (3 lb) container of Oxyclean - found on detergent aisle (this is optional but I highly recommend)
- 2 (14.1 oz) bars of Zote Soap - found on detergent aisle (we chose to do pink for the scent but the white would be just fine. You can also use Fels Naptha)
- 1 (4 lb) box of Arm & Hammer Baking Soda - found this in the cooking aisle)
- 1 -2 (55 oz) bottle of Purex Crystals Fabric Softener - found in the detergent aisle or 1 TUB (or 3-4 smaller bottles) of Scentsy Washer Whiffs

Directions

1. Grate Zote soap with cheese grater or food processor
2. Mix all ingredients together in a large bucket

Use 2-4 TB per laundry load

Easy Recipe

4 cups water

1/3 bar cheap soap, grated

1/2 cup washing soda (not baking soda)

1/2 cup Borax (20 Mule Team)

5 gallon bucket for mixing

3 gallons water

First, mix the grated soap in a saucepan with 4 cups of water, and heat on low until the soap is completely dissolved. Add hot water/ soap mixture to 3 gallons of water in the 5-gallon bucket, stir in the washing soda and Borax, and continue stirring until thickened. Let the mix sit for 24 hours, and voila! Homemade laundry detergent.

Dryer Sheets:

Take a couple of old washcloths and soak them in your choice of liquid softener. Wring out any excess and let them completely dry. Use them in place of dryer sheets, way cheaper and you don't have all those annoying sheets to toss out.

Whitening Agent:

1 cup powdered dish detergent

1/2 cup bleach

3 gallons HOT water

Throw your whites in and let them soak before washing. This gets out all the yellowing and grayness.

Stain Remover

For getting just about any stain out of clothing:

1 scoop laundry detergent

1 scoop OxyClean

Mix together, then

Pour color safe bleach in until detergent is pasty. Smather on stain and let sit until dried. Once dried the item can be thrown in with the regular wash.