

HOW TO MAKE AROMA BEADS

Aroma beads are fun and easy to make. This tutorial will explain how to make a 1 lb batch of aroma beads. Follow along as we make this easy project!

INGREDIENTS

1 lb of unscented aroma beads
1 oz of fragrance oil
2-6 micro scoops of mica powder

TOOLS & SUPPLIES

Digital scale
Micro scoop
Large glass jar with lid (at least 32 oz)
Wide mouth funnel
Pipette
Face mask

STEPS

1. Use a pipette to transfer 1 oz of fragrance to your jar.
2. Wearing a face mask, use a micro scoop to add 2-6 micro scoops of mica powder to the jar.
3. Swirl the mica and fragrance together until mixed.
4. Place the jar on the scale and tare it to zero.
5. Add 1 lb of aroma beads to the jar.
6. Put the lid securely on the jar and shake it to stir the fragrance and mica around evenly.
7. Shake the jar every few hours until the fragrance absorbs.
8. The beads are done when they are dry and no longer stick to the sides of the jar. You can now use the beads to make projects!

Optional: After the fragrance has absorbed, you may choose to add additional fragrance. Aroma beads can hold up to 20 to 30% fragrance. Only add a small amount of fragrance at a time and let it fully absorb before adding more. For best results, add no more than 1 oz per lb of beads at one time.

MORE INFORMATION

Aroma beads are easy to make, but many factors can affect how your project turns out. Read our blog for lots of helpful information that will make your project a success! Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to go directly to the blog post you want to read.



AROMA BEAD FAQ

New to aroma beads? Learn all the basic information you need to know before making projects here.



AROMA BEADS 101

Ready to make aroma beads? Learn how to add color & fragrance and how to melt aroma beads into shapes.



HOW TO MAKE AROMA BEADS

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