

Oak Court Creations

Frosting Soap Instructions

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING, TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE PROCESS.

Materials needed: knife, LARGE mixing bowl, measuring spoons, spatula, cup of warm water, electric hand mixer, scent and color (if desired), frosting soap base

TIPS

1. When being whipped, the melted soap base will more than triple its size, so be sure to use a bowl large enough to accommodate the increased volume.
2. It's important to work quickly so the melted soap doesn't begin to set up before being whipped. If it does, you'll have a hard time piping the frosting because it will have small lumps of soap in it – so we recommend that if you're going to scent and/or color the soap frosting, you put the dye and/or scent in the mixing bowl before adding the melted soap base.
3. The mixing bowl needs to be room temperature or warmer – we suggest warming the bowl by filling it with hot water and letting it stand a minute or two, then dumping it out and drying the bowl thoroughly.

DIRECTIONS

1. We recommend only working with 4.5 oz. of the frosting soap base at a time (our kit comes with two 4.5 oz. disks), so these directions are based on that amount. Cut the soap base into small chunks.
2. Melt chunks in a small saucepan over low to medium-low heat, stirring very slowly and gently, until the soap is completely melted and looks like milk.
3. Pour melted soap base into the prepared mixing bowl. Immediately, start whipping with the mixer on low speed, while adding approx. 5 tablespoons of warm water to the bowl. This will make the soap foam up!
4. Increase the mixer speed to medium and keep whipping until the soap turns to a thick, fluffy texture like icing. (Total whipping time will be around 2-3 minutes.) You may want to experiment with adding a bit more, or less, water to achieve your desired consistency – just as with real frosting!
5. Put your Frosting Soap into a decorating bag with the frosting tip of your choice, and frost with it just as you would to decorate a cake. (You can use opaque melt-and-pour soap base to create soap cupcakes, cookies, tarts, etc. to frost!)
6. Let your creations dry for at least 24 hours. For best results, allow to dry at least 2-3 days before using the soap.

Unused soap frosting can be stored in a zip top recloseable bag – it will stay fresh and soft for months. For best results, knead the bag to ensure a smooth texture before using frosting that's been stored for any length of time.