

Te Kōpaki Wākihi Pī

How to make beeswax wraps.

Here are some words and phrases to use when teaching your child how to make beeswax wraps. Always praise your children's efforts and achievements. They will feel good about what they are doing and want to do it again.

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Kotahi Mano Kāika

He Rāraki Kupu (Vocab List)

Taumata 1 (Level 1)		Taumata 2 (Level 2)		Taumata 3 (Level 3)	
1. to wash	horoi(a)	1. to cover, wrap, fold	kōpaki(tia)	1. to grate, scrape	waruwaru(tia)
2. to remove	tako(hia)	2. to sprinkle	rui(a)	2. to place, lay down	whakatakoto
3. to cut	kuti(kūtia)	3. to iron	haeana(tia)	3. to heat, melt	whakarewa

Kā Taputapu (Equipment)

papahune - *cotton fabric*

kuoro - *grater*

pepa tunu - *baking paper*

kutikuti - *scissors*

wākihi pī - *beeswax*

haeana - *clothes iron*

hinu hohopa - *jojoba oil*



E hākai ana te rahi o te wākihi pī ki te rahi o te papahune. Hai tauira, tata ki te kotahi kapu o te wākihi pī mō te kōpaki kai ēnei whakaahua. *The amount of wax used depends on the size of the material. For example, one cup of wax was used for the material in these photo's.*

Kā Tohutohu (Instructions)

1. Horoia te papahune. Waiho kia maroke.
Wash the fabric and then leave to dry.
2. Kūtia te papahune ki te rahi e hiahiatia ai.
Cut the fabric to the size you desire.
3. Kūtia te pepa tunu kia rahi ake i te papahune. Kia rua kā pepa.
Cut the baking paper so it is bigger than the fabric. You want two pieces of baking paper.
4. Waruwarutia te wākihi.
Grate the wax.



5. Whakatakoto te papahune ki ruka i tētahi pepa tunu.
Lay the fabric on top of one of the pieces of baking paper.

6. Ruia te wākihi pī ki ruka i te papahune (Ruia hoki te hohopa).
Sprinkle the wax on top of the fabric (sprinkle on some jojoba oil too).

7. Whakatakoto tētahi pepa tunu ki ruka.
Place a piece of baking paper on top.

8. Haeantia ki ruka i te pepa tunu hai whakarewa i te wākihi pī.
Iron the top of the baking paper to melt the wax.

9. Takohia kā pepa tunu. Whakatakoto te papahune ki ruka i tētahi tārawa kia maraoke ai.
Remove the baking paper and place the fabric on top of a tray to dry.

10. Kōpakitia te ipu, te kai rānei. Mā te māhana o tōu rīkarika te kōpaki e whakakopi.
Cover the vessel/food. The warmth of your hands will bend the wrap to mold to the vessel.

11. Whakamahia kia para kore. Horoia ki te hopi me te wai mātao kia mā.
Give it a go as a better waste free alternative. To clean wash with soap and cold water.

