Mint Sugar Scrub

Follow an easy recipe for an invigorating mint body scrub. The directions make three jars of scrub—one to keep, one to give as a gift, and one you could sell at a holiday bazaar or craft fair.

You will need:

- <u>Mint Sugar Scrub labels</u> printed in color on card stock
- Microwave
- Three 4-ounce mason jars with lids and bands
- Thin ribbon or twine
- 1/2 cup coconut oil (unrefined for a coconut scent, refined for no scent)
- 1 1/2–2 cups sugar
- Peppermint essential oil or 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
- Green food coloring
- Glue stick
- Hole punch
- Scissors or pinking shears
- Microwave-safe mixing bowl
- Spoon

Display a photo of some jars of Mint Sugar Scrub to attract crafters.

Directions:

- 1. Microwave the coconut oil in the mixing bowl for 15 to 20 seconds. The oil should soften but not melt.
- 2. Add about 10 drops of peppermint essential oil and 2–4 drops of green food coloring. Stir until blended.





- 3. Gently stir in 1 1/2 cups of sugar. Try not to break the sugar crystals too much. The texture should be grainy. If the mixture is too wet, add up to 1/2 cup more sugar.
- 4. Spoon the scrub into the mason jars, put on the lids, and screw on the bands until tight.
- 5. Cut the labels along the solid black borders and fold them in half along the dashed lines. Glue the front and back together using a glue stick. Cut out the round label and punch a hole where indicated.
- 6. Thread ribbon through the hole and tie it to a jar. As an alternative, place a label between the lid and band and wrap the band with ribbon.

Using dry fingers, smooth a small amount of Mint Sugar Scrub onto clean, dry skin.

Wet fingers and gently massage the scrub over your face.

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