

Reusable Facial Wipes

How about showing ourselves and the planet a little love with these reusable facial/make up wipes? I have stitched these up very quickly on the sewing machine but they could be made quite easily by hand if you don't have a sewing machine.

What material to use?

The skin on your face is soft and delicate, so one side of the wipe needs to soft and definitely not scratchy. I have used fabric scraps on the outer side of the wipe and on the other side I have used towelling cut from an unused face cloth on some wipes and on others I have used left over muslin scraps. I also think cotton jersey would work really well (so cut up any old baby clothes or T shirts that you may have).

How to make

- 1. Wash and dry your fabric.
- 2. Use the lid of a jar to draw circles on to your fabrics. You will need one outer fabric and one soft fabric for each wipe. Cut out the circles using pinking shears.
- 3. Stitch the circles together with the right sides of the fabrics facing outwards. Stitch as close as possible to the outer edge of the fabrics, ensuring that you stitch through all layers.
- 4. They are now ready to be used daily.

How to clean the facial wipes

After use place your wipes in a mesh laundry bag and wash them in the washing machine with your light coloured clothes on a warm wash (up to 40°C, 104°F) with a gentle detergent and leave the wipes to dry naturally.



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