Making Gingerbread Man Soap Bars

Instructions No. 4008

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 3 Hours

Bring some winter charm to your bathroom with homemade **soaps in the shape of gingerbread men**. When making the soaps, you can choose the color and scent to match your personal style, resulting in small, decorative soap bars. Arranged in a storage jar, they make a thoughtful " small present " gift or a pretty decoration for guests. A stamped tag and a " ribbon " (Handmade with Love) message add a personal touch to the gift.



Here's how to pour the soap:

Make gingerbread-shaped soaps and package them as gifts in a storage jar
For this winter Christmas idea, pour small soap pieces into gingerbread man molds and combine them with soap cubes in a storage jar. The result looks like a sweet "cookie mix," but it's actually a practical bathroom treat and a thoughtful gift idea.

1. Prepare the silicone mould
Place the silicone mold on a stable, level surface. This ensures the surface stays nice and smooth later on, and

makes it easier to remove the soap from the mold after it hardens.

2. Gently melt the soap
Cut the soap base into smaller pieces and melt them over low heat in a melting pot. Low heat is important: this keeps the soap clear and uniform, and minimizes changes in scent and color. Stir slowly from time to time to ensure everything melts evenly and no lumps remain.

3. Stir in fragrance and soap colour
Once the soap is liquid, add soap colour s and fragrance to taste. Stir thoroughly but gently to minimize the formation of air bubbles. For a festive color palette, delicate shades of " creame- " and "Rosétöne" or warm " cacao-" tones work particularly well—this way, the gingerbread soap pieces will look harmonious in the jar later on.

4. Pour into the gingerbread man mold
Carefully pour the liquid soap into the molds. If small bubbles appear, gently tap the mold on the work surface. This helps air rise to the top, ensuring a smooth surface and allowing the gingerbread men's contours to show up clearly.

5. Let it harden and remove from the mold
Let the soap harden completely. This takes a little time depending on the thickness of the layer, but ensures that the soap pieces remain sturdy and don't crack when you press them out. To remove them from the mold, gently press the " silicone mould " from back to front—silicone is flexible and releases the shape easily.

6. Cut soap cubes as "filler"
Cut a square bar of soap into small pieces. These soap cubes fill the gaps in the jar and give the whole thing the look of a lovingly assembled soap blend. Make sure to cut the cubes to a similar size so the jar looks evenly filled.

7. Fill the storage jar
First, place the gingerbread-shaped soap pieces into the storage jar. Then fill it with the cut soap cubes until everything fits snugly.

8. Decorate the jar: " ribbon " ribbon and gift tag
Cut a piece of " ribbon " and tie it around the jar. For the gift tag, choose a stamp, apply stamp pad ink, and stamp the design neatly. Let the ink dry briefly so nothing smudges, then tie the tag to the ribbon. This gives your soap gift a distinct handmade touch.

9. Finishing Touches for a Polished Look
Finally, check that the jar is clean and quickly wipe away any fingerprints. If you used fragrance, keep the jar closed until you give it as a gift so the aroma is preserved in the soap pieces.

Now it's your turn
Put this idea into action right away and create your own winter Christmas soap bars in gingerbread man shapes using your favorite colors. You'll find everything you need for pouring, stamping, and packaging soap in our online shop—where you can conveniently order the right materials to be delivered right to your door.

Must Have



VBS Silicone casting mould "Gingerbread man"

Fill volume: 45 ml
Length: 8.4 cm
Width: 6.7 cm
Height: 2.3 cm
Material: Silicone

3,49 €

Item details

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12204	Scent oil for soaphoney	1
19697	Scent oil for soapX-Mas Cookie	1
20516	VBS Storage jar „Livo“	1
505901	Pouring & melting ladle	1
20839	VBS Silicone casting mould "Square"	1
24331	Gift tags "Bottle"	1
24610	Silk ribbon "Stars"	1
21904	VBS Scissors "Soft-Grip", set of 2	1
18445	Soaps stamp set, 11 pieces	1
28330	Stainless steel soap cutter, set of 2 (unfortunately sold out)	1