



Aroma Beads Instructions

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Aroma Beads are a fun item to make and an easy and safe project for kids to assist in. Once they are completed, scented Aroma Beads can be placed in closets, drawers, cars, vacuum bags, etc. to perform as an air freshner.

Materials: Aroma Beads
Candle Scent
Liquid Color (optional)
Glass Jar with lid
Sachet Bag



figure 1

Formula:

You'll want to use 4 parts of Aroma Beads to 1 part of scent for your mixture. For these instructions we'll be using cups as our unit of measurement. Feel free to use teaspoons, ounces, grams, etc. for your project. Remember to use that unit throughout your project.

Scenting the Beads:

- 1) Pour 1/4 cup of your scent into the glass jar.
- 2) Scoop 1 cup of Aroma Beads into a glass jar (**figure 2**).
- 3) Seal jar with its lid. Shake the jar a few times each day to remix the beads and scent.



figure 2

It will take anywhere from 1 day to 1 week for the Aroma Beads to absorb all of your scent. It will depend on the density of your scent. If you find after a week that you still have scent not absorbed by the beads, simply add more beads. When finished, the Aroma Beads will feel dry to the touch.

Finishing Up:

Remove the scented Aroma Beads from the jar, pour them into sachet bags, decorated tins with slotted or decorated cut out tops, etc (**figure 3**).



figure 3

Extras:

- **Color the Beads:** Add 1 or 2 drops of liquid candle color to the scent before you add the Aroma Beads (**step 1**).
- **Mix and Match:** Once the beads are scented/colored place, different layers in a clear glass jar or plastic jar (**as shown in the jar on the right in figure 3**).
- **A Little Something Special:** Add glitter, potpourri, rose buds, bits of lavender, beads, etc. to the scented Aroma Beads before you pour them into the sachet bags.