



HOMEMADE LAUNDRY DETERGENT

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Saving money is always on my mind, being a mom of a large family. This recipe yields six months of laundry detergent for less than \$20!

Ingredients

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| 1 (4 lb.) box baking soda | 2 bottles scent booster, like Purex Crystals |
| 1 (55 oz.) box super washing soda laundry booster | or Downy Unstoppables |
| 1 (4 lb.) box Borax | 3 bars Ivory Soap |

Directions

1. Cut each bar of soap into six pieces and place two to three pieces on a plate or in a bowl. Microwave in batches for 30 seconds each. The soap will grow into a large soap cloud.
2. Let your kids join in the fun! Take soap out of the microwave, let it cool for a minute, and let them crumble it into a garbage bag.
3. Add all remaining ingredients to the garbage bag, hold the top closed, and shake and roll the bag around to mix the ingredients.
4. Pour into a container and use about $\frac{1}{4}$ cup for a large load of laundry. Use a couple of tablespoons for a smaller load.