

# PUMPKIN SOAP WITH SPICED LATTE LAYER

This fall favorite soap is made with real pumpkin puree, along with unrefined cocoa butter for a hint of chocolate scent. A spiced layer featuring coffee, cinnamon and clove essential oils runs throughout the bars, highlighted by two thin pencil lines made with cocoa powder.

## Oils & Butters:

- 16 oz (454 g) olive oil (53%)
- 8 oz (227 g) coconut oil (27%)
- 3 oz (85 g) sunflower oil (10%)
- 3 oz (85 g) unrefined cocoa butter (10%)

## Lye Solution:

- 4.19 oz (119 g) lye (sodium hydroxide)
- 7 oz (198 g) distilled water

## Extras & Add-Ins:

- 2 oz (57 g) pumpkin puree (added to warmed oils)
- ¼ tsp cocoa powder (for spice layer)
- 2 g cinnamon essential oil
- 2 g clove essential oil
- 5 g coffee essential oil
- additional cocoa powder for making pencil lines

## Notes & Tips:

- Make the lye solution and set aside to cool. Melt the coconut oil and cocoa butter, then add to the liquid oils. Blend the pumpkin puree directly into the warmed oils until completely incorporated, then add the lye solution. Blend to a very light trace.
- Weigh around 10 oz (283 g) of soap batter into a separate container and set aside. Pour half of the remaining plain pumpkin soap batter into the soap mold and then sift a very fine layer of cocoa powder over the top.
- Take the 10 oz of reserved soap batter and add the ¼ tsp cocoa powder and essential oils. Blend just until mixed. (The essential oils will make this portion of the soap thicken extra quickly so don't overblend.) Carefully spoon this spiced layer into the mold and smooth the surface with a spatula. Sift another fine layer of cocoa powder over this layer, then pour the remaining soap into the mold. .

