**DIY Laundry Soap**

**To make a large quantity at once you can double or triple the recipe:**

2 bar [***Fels Naptha Laundry Bar***](http://www.momsimplelife.com/wp-admin/%3Cscript%20type=%22text/javascript%22%20src=%22http:/wms-na.amazon-adsystem.com/20070822/US/js/link-enhancer-common.js?tag=wwwmomsimplel-20%22%3e)

2cup **20 Mule Team Borax**

2 cup **Super Washing Soda (not baking soda)**

8 Cups of **HOT water**

***STEP 1***: I start by putting the 8 cups of hot water in a large stock pot, bring it to a rapid boil. By using a stock pot this will save you time from clean up if you accidentally over boil the Fels Naptha bars.

***STEP 2:*** While the water is heating up I dice up my 2 Fels Naptha Laundry Bars into pieces that will fit into my favorite Food processor (Ninja kitchen system).

You can also use a cheese grater if you do not have a food processor.

***STEP 3:*** Add your finely grated Fels Naptha Bars to the 8 cups of boiling water and stir constantly. Reduce heat down to medium to reduce the chance of over boiling. Within 10-15 minutes your Fels Naptha Bar should be all melted. The original recipe say you can melt the bars over low heat, but I do NOT recommend this. This has a strong smell that does not smell good if you accidentally burn it.

It should be a rolling simmer that doesn't boil over. You will need to keep stirring to make sure the mixture doesn't foam over the sides.

***STEP 4:***After your Fels Naptha Laundry Bar is all melted turn off the stove and add your 2 cups of 20 Mule Team Borax and 2 cups of Super Washing Soda. Mix Well

***STEP 5:*** Add 2cups of water for every 1  Fels Naptha Bar used. So in this recipe it will be 4 cups of water mix well and let it sit for 4-5 hours. The mixture will separate and cause crystals to form.

***STEP 6***: Mix well with a immersion blender or a hand mixer. I love using my immersion blender to lower the chances of splattering.

**STEP 7:** Find a cute container to store your laundry soap. We reuse large pickle jars to save money. You can find large plastic storage containers at the dollar store, these can be used for home welcoming gifts too!

**To use, just add 1TBSP to your laundry**

I have an HE front load washer so I just add 1 TBSP **on top** of my dirty clothes.

My mother has a top loading machine so she puts 1 Tablespoon in first before she loads the machine. She has done it before or after loading the machine and she sees no difference. She thinks it dissolves better doing it first when using cold water.