

BATH SALTS

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Materials: Epsom salts (5 lbs) (Cheaper in bulk)
Food colouring
Mixing bowls
Pretty bottles - shampoo, salad dressing jars, etc.

Divide the Epsom salts into the mixing bowls. (as many bowls as colours wanted). Put a few drops of food colouring into each bowl. Work colouring in with hands until evenly tinted. Add a few drops of perfume or cologne.

The colours could be alternated when filling the containers. Decorate the outside of the bottles with hand painted designs or decals.

ARTISTIC STATIONERY

Fold plain typing paper in half then draw a pretty design in one corner (left) with coloured pencils.

24 sheets and 24 envelopes in a package could be tied with ribbon, wrapped in clear plastic and sold for \$1.00.

BOTTLES TO VASES

Wash bottles in hot soapy water, rinse well and dry thoroughly. Paint the bottle in a coat of flat paint for base. Let dry overnight. Fill a large pail to within 4" of top with water. Put a few drops of quick-drying enamel on top of water (enamel floats). Flatten out the drops on the surface by gently blowing them. Hold the bottle by the neck or inside, dip it down into the water, twisting it as you dip. Don't stop part way as the bottle picks up the colours on top of the water. Carefully remove from the water and set it on a newspaper to dry. When dry give the bottle a luster with wax and polish. These could sell for \$1.00

WINTER FLOWERS

These are ideal for children or shut-ins.

Mix well, 6 tbs. coarse or pickling salt, 6 tbs. bluing, 6 tbs. water and 1 tbl. ammonia. Place small pieces of hard coal in a dish. Stir the above mixture and place over the coal. Add several drops of food colouring here and there to make coloured flowers form.

SECOND METHOD FOR FLOWERS

Place a small piece of coal in a deep bowl. Add 7 tbs. water, 3 tbs. bluing, 5 drops of Mercurochrome and 5 drops of iodine. Add 1 tsp. salt and 2 tbs. of water. Add the last two items every day during growth of flowers.