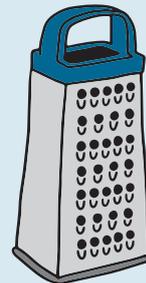
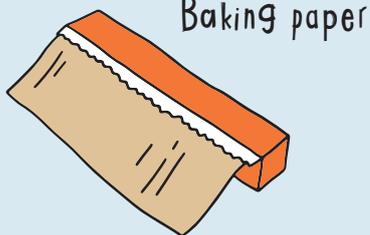


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Hints and tips for success

- 1 Remember the heat from your hands will soften the wrap if you find that it becomes a bit stiff when you want to use it.
- 2 A fine-weave cotton is best, as it is easier to fold and wrap so a muslin or single sheet-thickness is suitable.
- 3 The beeswax will turn your fabric slightly yellow, so consider this when choosing your coloured fabric.

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Step by step guide

- 1 Cut your cotton fabric sheet to the size you want.
- 2 Onto a heat proof surface, place the cloth onto a layer of baking paper.
- 3 Sprinkle on your grated beeswax or beeswax pellets.
- 4 Cover with a second piece of baking paper.
- 5 Heat your empty iron to around 150°C (or a gentle wool setting).
- 6 Gently iron over the top sheet of the baking paper, making sure you don't spend too long in any one space. Once the wax has melted, use the iron to gently move the wax around and create an even surface. Peel back the paper gently and add more wax to fill in any gaps you might find.
- 7 Once the cloth is fully covered in wax peel off the baking paper and remove any excess wax.
- 8 To clean your wraps use dish soap and cool water – beeswax has a low melting point so be careful not to use very hot water!
- 9 If your wrap starts to lose its stickiness, simply iron between two sheets of baking paper and allow to cool again.

