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Equipment

double boiler or saucepan spoon for stirring 1/4 or 1/2 oz containers

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- 4. Stir in essential oil and beeswax and keep on low heat until wax is melted.
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