

DIY Cream Highlighter Recipe

Learn how to make your own cream highlighter at home using simple, skin-soothing ingredients.

Prep Time
15 mins

Cooling Time
3 hrs



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Equipment

- Heat-safe bowl
- Makeup tin and lid
- Whisk or spoon

Materials

- 1 teaspoon mica powder I used a mixture of coral, pearl white, and gold powders
- 1 tablespoon jojoba oil
- 1 tablespoon shea butter
- 1–2 teaspoons beeswax (depending on the desired consistency)
- ½ teaspoon cornstarch

Instructions

1. In a microwave-safe bowl, combine the jojoba oil, shea butter, and beeswax. Heat the mixture in 30-second intervals until everything is melted and well combined.
2. Gradually sprinkle in the cornstarch while stirring the mixture. This helps to absorb excess oil and gives the highlighter a soft, matte finish.
3. Add the mica powder. Use a whisk or spoon to thoroughly incorporate the mica powder, ensuring there are no clumps and the color is evenly distributed.
4. Once the mixture is well blended, carefully pour it into your prepared container. Allow the highlighter to cool and solidify completely at room temperature. This may take a couple of hours or more, depending on the consistency of the mixture.

Notes

Adjust the amount of cornstarch based on your preference for a more or less dewy finish.

Once solidified, your homemade highlighter is ready to use! Apply it to the high points of your face, such as the cheekbones, brow bone, and cupid's bow, using your fingertips or a brush.

Remember to do a patch test before applying the highlighter to your face, especially if you have sensitive skin, to check for any potential allergies or adverse reactions.

For mica colors, I used a mixture of coral, pearl white, and gold powders to make the shades in this post.