

## Quick Homemade Clothing Detergent

Put these ingredients in a large, old saucepan and heat until dissolved:

1 bar of Ivory or 1/3 bar of Fels Naptha cut into chunks (if you use the whole bar of Fels Naptha do 3X all other ingredients and put into 6 gallon bucket- this is what I do and keep a gallon jug on the washer and just refill from 6 gallon bucket)

1/2 cup powder clothes detergent containing baking soda

1/2 cup of borax

6 cups water

Pour this mixture into a 2 gallon container and fill up with hot water to make 2 gallons of mixture. Add in 1 tsp. of essential or fragrance oils for scented detergent, if desired.

Stir with a large wooden spoon and place lid on snugly. Let stand and set up overnight.

Ready to use for washing clothing. Will not be a heavy sudsing action but will clean clothes nicely. Use 1 cup of white vinegar for final rinse water, if desired.

*\*Use vinegar in the wash to remove odor from clothing.*