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Scroll down and take a look.Perfumes have long been more than just a way of smelling good; they represent a very strong reflection of personal preferences, and people associate with them their memories, emotions, and identities. Just as no two people are alike, their preferences in perfumes are uniquely theirs, which is why every self-indulging person tried their hands at DIY-ing their perfume or adding to an existing formula. DIY or custom perfumes are sustainable and allow you to pick fragrances that reflect your style. Research shows that some specific scents impact the activity in the brain and the level of mood or cognitive performance. For example, a lavender scent, with its relaxing fragrances, causes a boosting effect through beta activity (1). So, when someone wants to create their unique aura, a blend of hand-picked ingredients might just do the trick. By tailoring perfumes, you cater to unique emotional triggers, scent sensitivities, and personal associations. Continue reading to explore some amazing custom fragrances and discover how to make a perfume that suits your unique preferences. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 2 tablespoons carrier oil (grapeseed, jojoba, sweet almond or anything of your preference) 6 tablespoons of vodka (100 proof vodka) 2.5 tablespoons bottled water 5 g of essential oil (0.45g for your middle notes, and 0.30g for your middle notes) A small funnel Coffee filter 2 clean dark glass bottles with airtight lids Pour your preferred carrier oilinto one of the glass bottles. Add your base, then the top notes. Add the alcohol. Secure the lid, and let your perfume with essential oils, the longer you let it sit, the stronger the scent, so you can leave it for up to 6 weeks if you wish.) Once youre satisfied with the strength of the scent, add the water for dilution, and shake the bottle vigorously for 1 minute. Use your filter and funnel to transfer the scent to the other bottle. Why These Ingredients? Many essential oils are selected for their unique top, middle, and base notes to create a well-rounded scent profile. Vodka is a preservative that helps dissolve essential oils and enhances the longevity of the perfume. Carrier oil is non-greasy and readily absorbed into the skin. It helps dilute essential oils and ensure safety on the skin. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 1 1/2 cups of chopped flowers A medium-sized bowl with lid 2 cups of distilled water Cheesecloth or coffee filter A small saucepan Washed and sterilized, small glass bottle with an airtight stopper Start by gently washing your flowers over a saucepan for extraction and simmer the extract over low heat until you are left with about a teaspoon of the liquid. Pour cold water into this liquid and bottle it up. Leave it to set overnight!Why These Ingredients?Flowers provide a natural fragrance and a touch of authenticity to your perfume. Learning how to make perfume. aroma.Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 1 tablespoon of jojoba oil 5 g of essential oils grapefruit, sweet orange, peppermint, and a chamomile/lavender blend 2 tablespoons of vodka 1 tablespoon of distilled water A dark glass container A glass perfume bottle Add jojoba oil to the glass container and then add alcohol. For your essential oils, follow this order: For the base note, use 0.5 g of grapefruit oil, 0.5 g of sweet orange oil for the middle note, and then 0.25 g of chamomile/lavender oil blend or just lavender oil blend or just lavender oil. For top note, use 0.25 g of chamomile/lavender oil blend or just lavender oil blend or just la sit for 48 hours or longer, as per your preference. Transfer to a perfume bottle once it has reached the desired scent. Why These Ingredients? Grapefruit and sweet orange oils provide uplifting and fresh notes and jojoba oil is a non-comedogenic carrier that blends well with citrus oils. You may also use coconut oil as a lightweight the desired scent. Why These Ingredients? alternative.Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 2 tablespoons of vodka 1 tablespoon of distilled water or orange blossom water Essential oils 5 g of jasmine, 0.25 g of vanilla 1 glass bottle Cheesecloth Mix your essential oil blend with the vodka in a glass bottle. Leave the mixture to sit for two days. Add distilled water or orange blossom water to the mix and shake gently. Leave for about four weeks in a cool, dark spot. If you see any sediment, use a cheesecloth for filtering and pour the perfume into a spray bottle. Why These Ingredients? Jasmine essential oil is known for its luxurious and floral aroma, making it a perfect choice for an elegant fragrance. The orange blossom water complements jasmines sweetness. You can use rosewater instead as well. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 1 vanilla bean, scrape out the seeds from the pod, and cut them up nicely into tiny pieces. Place these pieces in a glass bottle and add your organic sunflower oil. Close your bottle tightly and let it sit in a cool, dark place for two weeks (shake the bottle gently once every 3-4 days). This process of allowing the fragrance of the ingredients to blend with the solvent is known as maceration. After two weeks, add bergamot, cedarwood, and anise essential oil to a glass spray bottle. Use a dropper to get the vanilla-infused oil out without getting the seeds. Add this to your glass spray bottle and finally, gently shake the blends together. Why These Ingredients? Vanilla bean offers a rich, warm, and inviting scent and the bergamot oil adds a fresh, citrusy contrast to vanillas sweetness. For a spiced twist, you can go ahead with cinnamon or nutmeg oil. Coconut oil can be also used as a nourishing carrier. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 2 tablespoons of fractionated coconut oil 1 g of your favorite essential oil Add fractionated coconut oil and beeswax to a glass jar. Place the jar in a saucepan with about 2 inches of boiling water. Stir ingredients until combined. Once it has melted, remove from heat and let it rest for 3-4 minutes. Add your essential oil and stir well. Pour this into a container, and to use, apply a small amount to your skin. Why These Ingredients? Beeswax is a solid perfume base, which helps blend all the ingredients evenly. It has a light, honey-like fragrance profile. You can substitute beeswax with candelilla wax for a vegan-friendly option. Fractionated coconut oil ensures a smooth application. This oil is odorless and lightweight, which allows it to absorb quickly into the skin without leaving a greasy residue. You can also use shea butter instead of coconut oil for a creamier texture. And for the perfumes scent notes, use essential oils of your choice. For a fresh and romantic perfume, try rose or lavender. For a citrus smell, go for lemon and bergamot. Woody and spicy oils have a warm earthy aroma. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 2 tablespoons of vodka 1 tablespoon of distilled water A dark glass bottle Essential oils 1 g of sweet orange oil, 0.5 g of patchouli oil, 0.5 g of patchouli oil, 0.25 g of bergamot oil Start by combining your alcohol and distilled water into the dark glass bottle. Add a drop of your essential oil, and stir that drop into the mixture (the idea is to stir each drop slowly into the alcohol, so the oils thoroughly disperse in it.) Once you finish, let it sit for about two days. Gently shake it before you use the perfume!Why These Ingredients?Patchouli oil creates a classic base note with a rich, earthy aroma. The cedarwood oil adds a woody depth and balances the patchoulis intensity.Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 65 g of peppermint essential oil 25 g of lemon essential oil 25 g of lemon essential oil 3 tablespoons of vodka 2 cups of distilled water, mixing slowly until its completely dispersed. Leave your perfume to sit for 2-3 weeks in a cool, dark place. After your perfume matures, remove any kind of sediment using a filter and store it in a pretty glass spray bottle. Why These Ingredients? Rose petals are a natural and delicate source of fragrance. Instead of roses, you may use jasmine or lilies for a different floral profile. The vodka helps capture and preserve the essence of the flower. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team A 5 ml roll-on bottle 15 g of mandarin essential oil 1 g of sweet orange essential oil 1 g of s dropping your essential oils into a bottle and gently swirl around to mix. Add your carrier oil. Transfer this to a roller bottle. Put the lid on and roll between your wrists and behind your ears to use. Why These Ingredients? Mandarin oil is an uplifting and refreshing sweet citrus oil that is most often used to relieve stress and anxiety. Sweet orange essential oil is a sweet energizing citrus aroma that also cheers your mood and increases your energy. The neroli essential oil is extracted from the bitter orange flower and has a floral, honey-like fragrance. If you want something more floral, you can use lavender or rose essential oils in place of neroli. TriviaUnlike deodorant sprays, roll-on perfumes do not form patches or stain your clothes. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 3/4 cup of fresh rose petals 1/2 cups of distilled water 1-0.15 gramsof rose essential oil A big glassjar with a lid A glass perfume bottle Start by placing your rose petals at the bottom of your glass jar and pour the vodka over it. Cover this up and let it sit for a day in a cool, dark place. Use a spoon to squish the petals and add the distilled water into the jar as well as the essential oils. Cover the bowl and leave it to sit for 5-7 days, making sure you mix it once a day. well, and its ready to use!Why These Ingredients?Rose petals are a classic choice for perfume. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 1 tablespoon of carrier oil (almond) 2 teaspoons of beeswax pellets 5-2 g of essential oils of your choice Place a glass bowl, and allow the beeswax to melt. Remove the bowl from the heat source, and stir. Pour the liquid into a container or tin. Once your liquid begins to cool, add the essential oil(s) of your choice. Gently stir and place the lid back on your container to keep the oils from evaporating. Allow the perfume to solidify before use. And as the perfume matures, the scent intensifies. Why These Ingredients? Almond oil is gentle and has a mild, sweet aroma that pairs well with essential oils. It is also known for its moisturizing properties. Beeswax helps to solidify the perfume and in sealing in the fragrance, allowing it to last longer. You can also experiment with other essential oils like frankincense, bergamot, or ylang-ylang for different scent profiles. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 1/2 cup of 100-proof vodka 1 cup of dried lavender flowers 2 vanilla beans 2 tablespoons of vegetable glycerin 75 g of lavender essential oil 5 g of vanilla extract Start by slicing open the vanilla beans and the lavender flowers in a glass jar. Pour your alcohol into the jar and secure it with a lid. Let this mixture infuse for seven days. Strain and discard the beans and flowers. Add glycerin, lavender essential oil, and vanilla extract to the reserved liquid and stir. Allow the perfume to age for four to six weeks. Strain the perfume and transfer it to a spray bottle. Why These Ingredients? Lavender flowers are known for their calming and soothing properties and offer a fresh fragrance. Vanilla beans provide a warm, comforting scent that blends well with almost any other fragrance. Glycerin is used to increase the shelf-life of the perfume. If you prefer a spicier or sweeter scent, you can substitute the vanilla with cinnamon or clove essential oil. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 2 teaspoons of Jojoba oil 15 g of eucalyptus essential oil 1 g of bergamot essential oil 05 g of rosemary essential oil 05 g of mandarin orange essential oil to the shoulder of the bottle. Use an eyedropper to add jojoba oil to the shoulder of the bottle. Use an eyedropper to add jojoba oil to the shoulder of the bottle. excellent carrier oil because it is a great moisturizer and non-irritating to all skin types. Eucalyptus essential oil has a refreshing, invigorating scent and is also widely used to clear congestion. Bergamot has a fresh citrus fragrance with a hint of flower that gives the perfume a slightly floral note. You could replace bergamot with lemon or lime for a stronger citrusy flavor. If you prefer something woody, use cypress or sandalwood.Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team A small glass container to store A glass perfume spray bottle 1 tablespoons of pure grain vodka or perfumers alcohol 5 g of essential oils grapefruit, peppermint, sweet orange, and a chamomile/lavender blend 1 tablespoon of distilled water Add the jojoba oil to the glass container and then add your alcohol. Add the essential oils in the following order: base note 0.5 g of grapefruit oil, middle note 0.5 g of sweet orange oil and 0.25 g of peppermint oil, top note 0.25 g of chamomile/lavender oil blend. Use a dropper to add distilled water. Mix this well and transfer it to a dark glass container. Store this for two days or up to six weeks. Transfer your perfume to a pretty glass spray bottle once it reaches your desired scent. Why These Ingredients? Peppermint essential oil gives off an icy, refreshing, and energizing smell that boosts the senses. The tangy and sweet, citrus-like scent of grapefruit oil brightens the mood. Chamomile and lavender balance the zesty citrus and mint aromas, making it suitable for calming or soothing. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team A handful of fresh or dried rose petals A handful of fresh or dried lavender 1 vanilla bean 100 proof vodka Combine your flowers and vanilla in a clean, glass mason jar. Pour enough vodka to cover the dried flowers until they float. Put the lid on and let it sit for four to six weeks, then strain the flowers. The resulting liquid is known as a tincture, which is a concentrated extract of the flowers. The resulting liquid and pour it into a glass spray bottle. Why These Ingredients? Rose petals give a gentle, floral scent and lavender adds depth and fresh herbal notes to the perfume. Lavender can be replaced with chamomile for a sweeter blend. Vanilla beans give the perfume in the refrigerator to make it last longer. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design Team 2 tablespoons of vodka 1 tablespoon of distilled water Essential oils 1 g of cedarwood oil, 0.5 g of clear sage oil, 0.5 g of clear sage oil, 0.5 g of rosemary oil, 0.25 g of lemon oil A dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka and distilled water into the dark glass bottle Steps Start by adding vodka close the bottle and let it sit for at least two days in a cool and dark place. Gently shake the bottle before you use the perfume. Why These Ingredients? Cedarwood oil offers a woody and earthy base note that is perfect for creating a balanced fragrance. Clary sage oil adds an herbaceous and slightly floral middle note, adding depth to the fragrance. Lemon oil gives a bright, zesty top note. You can substitute the cedarwood with sandalwood for a softer base note. Different types of perfumes, whether floral, citrus, or woody, all require proper care and storage. Check out the next section to learn some tips on how to make your perfume a success! Customize and add uniqueness to your homemade perfume with essential oils. Always use 100-proof vodka or perfumes at home. Storing perfumes at home. Storing perfumes at home. Storing perfumes at home. Storing perfumes at home. time!Shutterstock Understand The Basics Of Perfume Composition Before diving into the process, its crucial to grasp the notes used in a fragrance. Perfumes are composed of three layers, the top notes, and base notes. The top notes are the initial scents that evaporate quickly, such as citrus or mint. Heart notes emerge as the top notes fade and often consist of floral or fruity scents. Finally, base notes linger the longest, offering deep, rich scents like sandalwood or vanilla. Choose High-Quality Ingredients The quality of your raw materials impacts the final product. Whether youre using essential oils, fragrance oils, or alcohol, make sure youre sourcing the best possible ingredients. Synthetic fragrances can also be used but should be chosen carefully to avoid harsh chemical smells. Start Small And Keep A Perfume Journal When you are just starting out, its wise to create small batches and test different combinations. Keep a detailed journal documenting your measurements, ingredient combinations, and aging times. This will help you track your progress, understand what works, and replicate successful blends in the future. Balance Your Notes ProperlyShutterstockA well-balanced perfume doesnt overwhelm the senses. As a rule of thumb, start with a 30% top notes, 50% heart notes, and 20% base notes ratio. However, dont be afraid to deviate from this standard based on the mood or occasion youre creating the perfume for. Master The Art Of Layering Layering is the technique of combining different perfumes to see how they interact with each other. Start by combining scents from similar families, such as different floral or citrus fruit smells, then branch out into more complex pairings. While testing on paper blotters can give you a general idea of your perfumes structure, its essential to apply it to your skin as well. Fragrances react differently based on an individuals body chemistry that may alter the scents longevity and intensity. Always test on your pulse points, such as the wrist or neck, and evaluate how the perfume develops throughout the day. As you master the art of perfume-making, it is also important to learn how to store your fragrances. Learn more in the next section. Midjourney/ StyleCraze Design TeamYou dont have to spend a ton of cash to smell good. Now that you have a bunch of exciting perfume recipes to try out, here are a few tips that you should keep in mind while making and storing your creations. Set up a proper workstation it doesnt have to be anything fancy, but a clear table where you can measure ingredients with ease is important. Prepare your bottling supplies by buying glass bottles with airtight lids and spray dispensers before you start your project. Always use perfumers alcohol (96% denatured alcohol) or 100 proof vodka for your perfumes because the higher the percentage of alcohol, the better the outcome. Its best to use only glass containers and bottles while making your perfumes because the higher the percentage of alcohol, the better the outcome. Its best to use only glass containers and bottles while making your perfumes because the higher the percentage of alcohol, the better the outcome. using perfumes and make them last longer, always choose glass. Perfume oils with a strong aroma work best in the manufacturing of perfumes. The effectiveness of your perfume completely depends upon the ratio of essential oils, alcohol, and drinking water used in blending the mix so make sure you measure well before adding anything, because a little less, or not enough, will change the entire sign of your perfume. Perfume is like fine wine, and it needs to remain and mature before it reaches excellence. You can also extract essential oils from raw materials like flowers and herbs using the process of distillation. It involves boiling perfume oil. If making perfume in big batches, you can use fixatives like resins, balsams, or musk ketone, which bind to the fragrance compounds and packaging to launch your own homemade perfume brand. Sarah, a blogger, shared her experience of making her own fragrance. Reflecting on the process, she said, In the process of making it, a genuine intuition arose. After many initial experiments, I gained a significant sense of what to drop in next, or what proportions to alter. It was no longer a random trial. This experience has given me a great drive to play at perfumer again (i). The experience of making your own perfume can be a memorable and satisfying experience. And it can be perfectly so if you know which common mistakes to avoid and what safety measures to take. Learn all about these in the section below. This enjoyable endeavor of making your own perfume comes with its own set of potential risks that should not be overlooked. Below, we go deeper into the important considerations you should take into account as you begin this fragrant adventure. Many synthetic fragrance components are known to pose health risks. These include respiratory issues and goggles to protect against spills or splashes that could irritate the skin or eyes. Individuals may react differently to certain fragrance ingredients. This may include symptoms like rashes or headaches. So, perform a patch test on a small area of your skin before making a batch to identify sensitivities. Many of the commonly used solvents, such as denatured alcohol or isopropyl alcohol, can be toxic if absorbed through the skin or ingested. Such substances can cause irritation or other adverse health effects. So, it is better to choose safer alternatives specifically designed for cosmetic use. In DIY recipes, vodka can be a safe alternative specifically designed for cosmetic use. in sourcing ingredients and blending techniques. So, manage your expectations accordingly. Work in a well-ventilated area to avoid inhalation of possibly dangerous fumes produced when mixing the perfume. Good air circulation ensures a safe environment. Label your perfumes with all ingredients used and store them in a cool, dark place, away from any heat source. Proper storage ensures their integrity is maintained and degradation does not occur over time. Though making perfume at home is an excellent opportunity to be creative and the limitations of DIY formulations is crucial, and taking the right precautions will give you a safe and rewarding perfume-making experience. Making your DIY perfume in the comfort of your home is a great thing to do. You can get creative with the ingredients you use and come up with a unique scent. When you make perfumes at home, you can customize the product as per your needs and likes. Besides, you can also avoid using harmful chemicals and ingredients that may cause allergies. The DIY perfume recipes that your personality. These are simple recipes that you can try with easily available ingredients. What ingredient makes perfume last longer? The correct ratio of essential oils and alcohol makes perfume last longer, so how long the perfume lasts directly depends on this balance. Can I mix alcohol or vodka with essential oils? Yes, you can mix perfumers alcohol or vodka with essential oils? popular essential oils that smell nice.Want to make your own perfume? Watch this video on easy ways to create your own signature scent using simple ingredients!Articles on StyleCraze are backed by verified information from peer-reviewed and academic research papers, reputed organizations, research institutions, and medical associations to ensure accuracy and relevance. Read our editorial policy to learn more. Reviewer Author Editor Fact CheckerCludia Camacho is the first independent female perfume expert, Claudia worked as a curator, art historian, professor at the Faculty of Fine Arts of Lisbon, and the CEO of AntiFrame, an art consulting firm. 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Read full bio of Joyce Joyson So you wanna learn how to make perfume. Easy, right? Well not so much. But dont worry, Ill set you on a road to learning this fascinating craft without much trouble. Sit back and relax as I show you how to make perfume using my tried & tested blends. Each recipe comes with its own video. I love them, and I hope you do too. In this blog post, Im going to talk through everything. From what exactly is perfume, its origins, some of the ingredients used in perfumery, and some of my best recipes for you to try. The most important thing to remember with DIY perfume is to be patient. Not every fragrance blend is going to smell amazing on the first try. Also, you need an open mind. Not everyone likes the same scents, so you cant expect everyone to like what you like. My last words of wisdom before we move on would be to practice cosmetic, meaning that it either brings about an aesthetic change or imparts a fragrance to the skin. So, perfume sits in the same category as skin creams, body lotions, makeup, and a whole host of other beauty recipes. But what that doesn't tell you, is that perfumery is an artform and a difficult one to master. Honestly, I thought soap making was difficult, but really it has nothing on making perfumes. Its not the actual method that makes it difficult, its the designing, refining and adjusting your fragrances, then itll all be worth it! Besides, lets remind ourselves that all the products we make here on Savvyhomemade are intended for personal use. Im certainly not selling my homemade perfumes yet. While learning, anything I make is made just for me, my family, or my friends. So, in other words, if I like it then thats all that really matters. If you try to think the same, then you wont get stuck with a single perfume fragrance for literal years. Unless, of course, you do intend to sell your perfume. Ancient perfumery has its routes in the classical world. The ancient Egyptians would use resins, fragrant oils, and unguents for their aromas. However, they used them in ritual worship. So, in a way, perfumery was more of a mystic practice, reserved for the elites and members of ancient religious orders. Perfumery only began to resemble anything like the modern industry when it got into the hands of commoners in Greek and Roman society. Fragrances moved out of the hands of regular, everyday people. Trades routes throughout the known world, from as far away as the Middle East, Chrina and India, brought new and exciting ingredients to classical perfumers. It was quite an industry. Modern perfumery, as in the products as we know them today, has its origins in the late 1700s, as enfleurage flourished in France. As time passed, perfumers skills, and their ingredients, became sharper and more concentrated. With modern distillery methods coming into play around the advent of the industrial revolution, essential oils had never been so potent and so intoxicating. Globalisation and mass production of perfume much more widespread. And further advancement in science and technology has been a massive game changer for the industry. The development of fragrance oils (aromatic oils that are synthetic/lab produced) has made the industry even more stable, with even the more expensive designer perfumers turning to this cheaper and more reliable replacement of essential oils. Perfumery has a rich and storied history. Ive surmised it here, in short, for you to get an idea of how it all went the industry even more stable. down. But I encourage you to do your own research here. Its fascinating stuff! Now, my best recipes! Over the last few weeks, Ive been scrambling to get together my best recipes for you to take a look at. Each one comes with its own video, so if you dont want to spend all day reading you can sit back and relax as I show you how its done. These fragrance blends are tried and tested. I love them, and I hope you do too. But if you dont, well, thats just personal preference. Im sure you will, though! Okay, so modern perfume, like many of the DIY perfumes we make, is more commonly made with alcohol. But why? Well, alcohol is one of the best carriers for a fragrance for a multitude of reasons Firstly, alcohol isnt susceptible to microbial growth because these microscopic nasties justy cannot survive in such an environment. Purified forms of alcohol, after all, are used to sterilise our hands and even our wounds so they dont get infected. Secondly, alcohol evaporates quickly. This is important, as it increases what they call the presence of a fragrance. When the alcohol evaporates, it takes with it many of the fragrance molecules with it. This allows your homemade perfume to be more readily smelt by those around you. After all, you havent spent good money on ingredients, or hard work learning how to make your own perfume for just nobody to smell it. Before we move on, I think it best to touch upon perfume classification. So when the French were figuring out how modern perfumes, they put together a classification system for how strong stuff, but its also seriously expensive! Eau de Parfum (15-20% fragrance) Eau de Toilette (5-15% fragrance) Eau de Toilette. The perfect balance between strong scent and not too heavy on the bank balance. Eau de Toilette (5-2% fragrance) Eau Frache (1-2% fragrance) Eau Frache (1-2 the weakest concentration of perfume and therefore the cheapest and lowest in quality. Keep in mind this only applies to your alcohol based diy perfumers alcohol. Never heard of it? Take a look at our guide to everything perfumers alcohol, where I talk about what exactly it is as well as your guide on where to buy it. In the 19th century, a French man named Piesse decided that scents should be referred to in scales (similar to musical notes) resulting in the whole subject becoming quite complicated. Thankfully today the system has since been simplified and perfume scents have been divided into just three groups, top, middle, and bottom notes, a well-balanced perfume should include a blend of all three. For more info on essential oils and their uses: Essenti Lemon, Lime, Mandarin, Spearmint, Peppermint, Sweet Orange, Petitgrain. Middle Notes:Form the main body of the perfume. They have a lasting fragrance that becomes noticeable after the top note. Angelica, Bay, Black Pepper, Cardamom, Chamomile, Cypress, Clary Sage, Geranium, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Neroli, Palmarosa, Pine, Rose, Pine, Rose, Pine, Rose, Pine, Rose Rosemary. Base Notes: Are rich and heavy, although they are the last to detect in a perfume they linger the longest and work as a fixative to the lighter top and middle notes, helping them to retain their aroma for longer. Benzion, Carrot Seed, Cedarwood, Frankincense, Jasmine, Myrrh, Patchouli, Sandalwood, Vanilla, Violet, Ylang Ylang. First up, I wil show you how to make eau de parfum. Its a luxurious and highly indulgent perfume that would smell great on just about anyone. Making parfum is such a luxury, everyone should try it at least once. Although it is quite a strong fragrance, so if you are sensitive you may wish to use less or make a different homemade perfume. Its a combination of citrus, woody and spicy essential oils that come together to form a well rounded, delightful scent. I call it Golden Grove. Try it and see, I think you will love this one!Make Golden Grove A DIY Eau De Parfum & Eau de Toilette Perfumery doesnt have to be just for women. There are a few considerations we need to take when making a cologne. Its much easier to blend some floral essential oils and call it perfume, but this wont fly with cologne. Creating masculine fragrances in itself is an art form. You want something thats not overly complicated, is warming, spicy, maybe even a bit woody. But that doesnt mean you cant have some creativity. Thats what I tried to do with my most recent cologne recipe. It smells amazing, and my husband loves it! Dont believe me? Try it for yourself. How To Make Cologne With Essential Oils Before we used alcohol as a carrier in fragrances, we used oils. In fact, when perfumery passed into the hands of regular Greek and Roman people, the first commercially available perfumes were likely to be oil based. But some today prefer an oil based perfume over alcohol any day. Why? For a few reasons, starting with the strength and harshness of alcohol. It does, after all, suck moisture out of your skin. But for others, oil based perfume is just more intimate and long lasting that alcohol based perfume. Oils do not evaporate as quickly as alcohol, and therefore will linger on the skin. Also, for this reason, oil based perfumes have a much smaller presence. You have to be much closer to detect it, which can, in certain situations, be a very intimate experience. This has become a debate of sorts lately. There are two camps on this issue, and both of them are very vocal. Lets take a look. So, people who advocate for essential oils often argue that the smell is more real. This is because essential oils are made with natural ingredients. In general, I agree with this. Essential oils smell better all round. They also have more aroma-therapeutic properties. The scent of real lavender essential oil, for instance, can be soothing and calming for the mind. Fragrance oils do not really have the same effect. Ultimately, it is your choice. However, if you opt for fragrance oils, its important not to use just any fragrance oil. You want to look for fragrance notes, as these are the oil that have been synthesized specifically for perfumery. The whole point of fragrance oils, though, is to make production cheaper. While you could try and take advantage of this, it is unlikely you will see much benefit as you are not mass producing. Therefore, I always recommend that people learn how to make perfume at home with essential oils. If the average customer could afford it, then big industries would be using essential oils as well. Essential oils smell the best. Theyre the most convincing smelly oils you can find. And not all of them are super expensive. Lavender, for instance, smells amazing and is very cheap to buy. Theres no real reason to use them over fragrance oils here. Alcohol on the skin just not your thing? I know, I get it. Some people cant tolerate any amount of alcohol. 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