

## **Homemade Laundry Detergent Brooke Taylor**

1 (4 lb 12 oz) Box of Borax- Found in the detergent aisle

1 (3 lb 7 oz) Box of Arm & Hammer Super Washing Soda- Found in the detergent aisle

1 (3 lb) Container of OxyClean- Found in the detergent aisle. (This is optional but I highly recommend adding it)

2 (14.1 oz) Bars of Zote Soap- Found in the detergent aisle (we chose to do pink for the scent but the white would be just fine. You can also use Fels Naptha)

2 (2 lb) Boxes of Arm & Hammer Baking Soda- Found in the cooking aisle (You could also get 1 4 lb box, we just couldn't find it when we went)

1-2 (55 oz) Bottle of Purex Crystals Fabric Softener- Found in the detergent aisle (This is 100% optional. Like I said, my laundry detergent must smell good and I really like soft towels)

Little tip for you, since you're big on saving money, I found a recipe for homemade fabric softener as well. Buy hair conditioner (whatever kind you want, but the recipe I found suggested Suave, because it's the most inexpensive and has a wide range of fragrances), Vinegar, and hot water. Mix 6 cups of HOT water with 2 cups of conditioner, then add in 3 cups of vinegar. I would play with the consistency of the ingredients a bit to see what works best for you. You might do a little more conditioner if you want a thicker softener. I've been using it for a while and enjoy it.