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Making Your Own Beeswax Covers

These are fun to make and much less expensive than buying them. They make an unusual gift for your environmentally conscious friends and family. However, there are a few potential gotcha's that are easy to avoid if you know about them in advance.

Things I learned the hard way

- Put something on the floor (like newspaper or an old sheet) to keep from stepping on errant pellets and getting them on your floor. You won't notice them until they become dirty from being stepped on. Then you'll need to scrape them up which is a pain. Better to keep them off the floor.
- I put a little black X on the outside of the parchment paper. It gets hard to figure out which side you've used. Ironing on the waxy side will make a mess of your iron.
- Use less pellets than you think; you can always add more.
- You can re-iron the beeswax covers if they get too crinkly, or add more pellets too.
- Lighter weight fabric molds to bowls better than heavier fabric.