

Easy Lotion Tutorial

[Easy Lotion](#) is a cold process product that can be blended with a range of additional oils to create a lotion suitable for all skin types. The base is fully formulated and only requires the addition of oils, fragrance, and color (if desired). The resulting lotion has a light, velvety texture that leaves the skin feeling silky and smooth. It is suitable for bottles and pump dispensers and no additional thickening is required. To make lotion using the Easy Lotion base, add up to 3% (of the total weight) of oil and up to 1% of a fragrance or essential oil of your choice. For this tutorial, we chose to make 200 grams total, or enough to fill an 8 oz bottle with a lotion pump.



You will need:

192 grams [Easy Lotion](#)
6 grams [oil](#) of your choice
2 grams [fragrance](#) or [essential oils](#)
[gel color](#) (optional)
8 Oz clear [PET bullet bottle](#)
24/410 [black saddle pump](#) ([more options available](#))
Spoon or spatula for stirring
Large bowl for mixing
[Funnel](#)
Electric mixer
[Scale](#)

Step 1: Add the required amount of Easy Lotion to your bowl

For this tutorial, we wanted to make about 200 grams of lotion because this is enough to fill an 8 ounce bottle while still leaving room for the pump. Because 4% (or 8 grams) of this will be oil and fragrance, we need to start with 96% (or 192 grams) of Easy Lotion base. To measure out the Easy Lotion, place the empty bowl on your scale and tare or zero out the scale so it doesn't recognize the weight of the bowl. Then make sure your measurement is showing in grams and add Easy Lotion to the bowl until you have 192 grams.



Step 2: Add your oil

Next, measure out and add 6 grams of an oil of your choice. To measure your oil, you can either add it directly to the bowl with the Easy Lotion until the scale shows 198 grams or measure out 6 grams in a different container or then pour the oil in. We used [sweet almond oil](#) for this batch of lotion, but almost any oil will work. [Olive oil](#) is fairly inexpensive and you might already have it on hand, but our [LiquaShea oil](#) also works well and gives you all the moisturizing properties of shea butter.



Step 3: Add your fragrance or essential oil and color (optional)

Now you can add any fragrances, essential oils, or coloring that you want. Simply weigh out 2 grams of your fragrance or essential oil, either by adding the liquid directly to the bowl until the scale shows 200 grams or using a separate container. We chose [sandalwood rose](#) for our lotion, but other fragrances like our [vanilla butter](#) and [pomegranate sage](#) make for great lotions too!



We left our lotion its natural white, but if you want to color your lotion, you can add a few drops of [gel color](#) at this time. The number of drops you use will depend on the desired look.

Step 4: Mix it up!

Now that all your ingredients are in the bowl, it's time to mix up your lotion. Using your electric mixer, blend the mixture until it looks smooth and homogenous (roughly 5 to 10 minutes). We used a setting of 3 or medium speed on our mixer.



Step 5: Fill your container(s)

Once your lotion is properly mixed, pour it into the 8 oz PET bullet bottle or other container using the funnel. If you're using the 24/410 black saddle pump you may need to trim down the tube some, so hold it against the side of the bottle to get the right length and then cut before inserting it into the bottle. Now your lotion is ready to use! You can give it as a gift, sell it, or just enjoy it yourself!

