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## Homemade Skin Care Recipes

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Who says you have to spend a lot of money to look beautiful? Go scour your kitchen, and you might find you have all you need to create one of these fabulous homemade skin care recipes yourself!

### [Sweet Summer Skin Smoother](#)<sup>1</sup>

Try this homemade skin care recipe written by Mindy Terry, President and founder of Creative Spa Concepts. Sweet Summer Skin Smoother will turn your drab skin into summer-ready radiant skin.

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### [Papaya Pineapple Exfoliating Mask](#)<sup>3</sup>

Try this homemade skin care recipe by Mindy Terry, founder of Creative Spa Concepts. It will both hydrate and exfoliate your skin.

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### [Lime Exfoliation](#)<sup>5</sup>

Try this homemade skin care recipe written by Mindy Terry, President and founder of Creative Spa Concepts. All you'll need is a lime for this lime exfoliation.

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### [Pore Strips](#)<sup>7</sup>

Pore Strips are fun to use and do wonders for your pores. Did you know you only need two ingredients to make them? Instead of buying them, make them yourselves!

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### [Manicure In a Jar](#)<sup>9</sup>

Created by by Julie Gabriel, author of The Green Beauty Guide, this recipe is Julie's "personal hand savior when I need my hands to look freshly manicured in two minutes."

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### [Zesty Apple Rub](#)<sup>11</sup>

Created by Julie Gabriel, Author of The Green Beauty Guide.

This is a very strong exfoliating cream for the body. It's especially good to prevent and treat extremely dry, rough skin. Use it on your feet, elbows, and knees, and if you dilute the mix with some honey or aloe vera juice, you can use it to exfoliate the rest of your body.

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### [Lemon Cheesecake Whitening Mask](#)<sup>13</sup>

Created by Julie Gabriel, author of The Green Beauty Guide.

Whitening products often contain hydroquinone, a potential carcinogen. In this mask, the antibacterial properties of honey are boosted with the anti fungal and whitening properties of lemon.

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### [Tinted Face Moisturizer](#)<sup>15</sup>

Don't buy tinted face moisturizers! Make your own with this easy DIY lesson.

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### [Chocolate Brunette Hair Rinse](#)<sup>17</sup>

by Julie Gabriel, Author of The Green Beauty Guide.

This rinse will not ruin your highlights but instead will make your brown color deeper and more vibrant.

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### [Sea Salt Foot and Bath Soak](#)<sup>19</sup>

Created by Organic Skin Care Expert, Kimberly Sayer.

This wonderful bath can be used as a foot soak or as an all over bath for the body. It takes under a minute to make and is ideal for all types of skin. This soothing bath relaxes, and restores the feet and body to a calm and balanced state.

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### [Puffy Eye Treatment](#)<sup>21</sup>

Created by Organic Skin Care Expert, Kimberly Sawyer.

This simple, restorative treatment removes puffiness and can be done so in about 1-2 minutes.

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### [Facial Mask](#)<sup>23</sup>

Created by Organic Skin Care Expert, Kimberly Sawyer.

This at home mask can be simply made in under a minute and can be adjusted to fit any skin type. Ingredients will vary according to skin type.

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