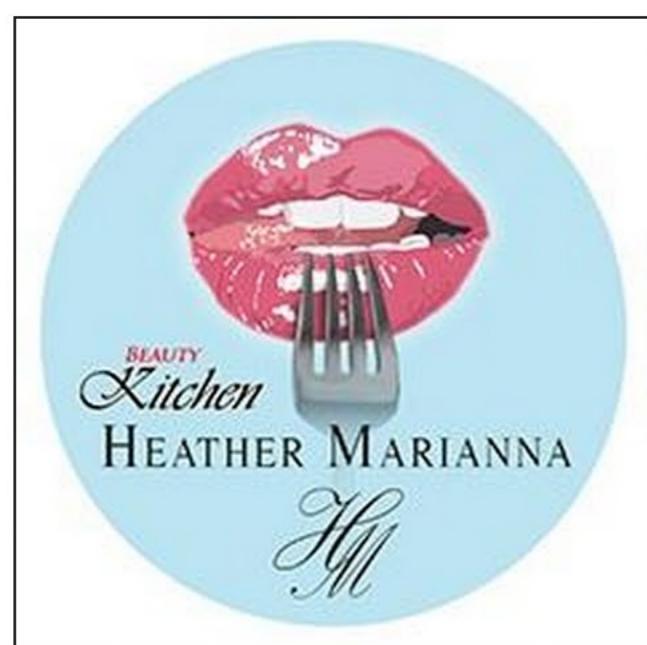


Heather Marianna and Beauty Kitchen: Kissable Lips

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By Heather Marianna, Creator of Beauty Kitchen

Recently on a shopping trip with some of my girlfriends, we walked into one of those very well-known and also very addicting makeup stores. You know what I am talking about, the one that everyone shops at, the one where a little bucket of products can easily end up being well over \$1,000. Hey, I love this store, you can't make everything yourself and a girl has needs, but while at this store I came to a Beauty Kitchen epiphany.

We were standing in the lip stain slash lip butter section and I thought, I can totally make this! One brand of lip

stain slash lip butter was \$45. So on my way home I stopped at my favorite grocery store, picked up some needed supplies and came up with these fabulous lip butter and lip stain recipes that you can make yourself at home. They are very simple and, if my calculations are correct, I just saved you hundreds of dollars! And yes ladies this works!

Recipe for DIY Lip Stain



First you must pick your favorite color or colors. I tried them all and loved the results. To get the color hue I wanted I used Kool-Aid. Here is the color chart.

- Cherry = orange red
- Tropical Punch = bright red
- Peach Mango = peach
- Pink Lemonade = Barbie pink
- Strawberry Kiwi = light red
- Grape = purple

After you have picked your color or colors, pour the packets of Kool-Aid into separate small glass bowls.

Now for the fun part!

To create a lip stain, this is very simple. Take a small amount of the desired shade of Kool-Aid (about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the tea spoon) and add water till it becomes a paste.

Use a Q-Tip to place it over your lips.

That is the lip stain. I recommend making the lip stain fresh for each use as it will dry out if you make a batch.

To create lip butter is just as simple, you just need a few more ingredients. Google them to find where to purchase supplies.

You will need:

- 2 tablespoons coconut oil
- 1 tablespoon beeswax pastilles
- 1 tablespoon Shea Butter or Cocoa Butter

This base recipe will fill about six small tins

To make the lip butter:

Melt the coconut oil, beeswax and shea/cocoa butter in a glass jar very slowly in the microwave

Once melted, carefully stir in your color (Kool-Aid, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon)

Once color is mixed in, use a dropper to transfer to tins

Let the mixture cool.

Apply the versions in the tins with your finger

For added scents, you can use a drop of peppermint essential oil or anything that strikes your fancy. After all it is your creation and your Kissable Lips.

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