

## **Soap Flakes Snow for Christmas Trees** Recipe #1

### **Ingredients:**

1/3 cup liquid starch  
1 cup soap flakes  
1 to 2 tablespoons water  
Blue food coloring

### **Instructions:**

Mix liquid starch into soap flakes. Using a hand mixer, gradually add in the water, beating until the mix has the consistency of marshmallow fluff or thick meringue. To achieve a icy effect, carefully beat in a couple drops of blue food coloring.

### **To use:**

Dab the "snow" onto the tops & ends of your Christmas tree branches using a paint brush or foam brush. For added effect, sprinkle tiny amounts of glitter onto the "snow" before it dries. Here is another version of the recipe...looks like a double batch but the instructions are slightly different...

**Note:** There are about 4.5 cups of Soap Flakes in 1 lb. of Soap Flakes.

## **How to make artificial snow** Recipe #2

### **You will need:**

2/3 cup liquid starch  
2 cups soap flakes  
2-4 tbsps water  
Blue food coloring

Mix together the liquid starch and soap flakes in a bowl. Add the water and beat with a rotary egg beater until the mixture becomes thick and stiff. Add the food coloring a drop at a time while beating, until the snow becomes an icy-white color. Paint on your Christmas tree branches. If you want, you can sprinkle some glitter on the "snow" while it's still wet.

## **Making Snow with Soap Flakes using wax and water** Recipe #3

Here is a recipe from a lady in Wisconsin. It was her mother's recipe for Christmas tree snow or flocking.

**Note:** We don't know the actual sizes of the units used. Back then people knew what a "small package" was versus a "large package". Or what a "square" was. Anyway the recipe follows...

## **Making Snow with Soap Flakes using wax and water (continued)**

### **Ingredients:**

1 small package of (LUX) soap flakes

1 square of canning wax (used to come 4 squares in a box) cut one square into small pieces

1 quart of water

### **Instructions:**

Bring water to a boil

Add wax

When wax has melted, stir in the soap flakes

Let stand a little while--NOT until cool.

Then beat with a hand or electric mixer until mixture stands in stiff peaks.

### **To use:**

Apply with hands and decorate as you like.

The lady thought they used to make a triple batch for a Christmas tree that fit in their 9 foot ceiling home. She said the soap snow peaks held well using this recipe when she was a child. She's now trying DP Soap Flakes and will report back with her results.