



Remedies Day Spa Essentials Product Line

When Jennifer Krack made the move from Seattle to Montana, she had a dream of the Montana inspired Day Spa. She envisioned a cozy place where walls were lined with jars filled with herbs and flowers, reminiscent of an old-time apothecary shop. In this setting, every product would be handmade, while the guests looked on.

This vision gave birth to Remedies Day Spa, set in a 100-year-old farmhouse, the unique Spa experience where each guest learns how to create their own skincare and body products made from natural, edible ingredients. Jennifer thought the guests would then go home and create their own, but she was wrong.

There was a constant demand for something to buy, something to take home that had been made fresh in the Spa. Finally, after constant prodding, Jennifer gave in, and thus, the Remedies Essentials product line was born.

From the start, the product line included the Whipped Body Creams, Salt and Sugar Scrubs and Bath Salts. All of these items were made right in the kitchen of the Spa, by Jennifer and her staff. Traditional Ball or Mason jars served as the packaging, labels were hand written and small raffia bows adorned each jar.

The Fassage™ products soon followed. The dry granular scrub formulas with herb steeped witch hazel toners come in three flavors: lavender for oily skin, chamomile for dry skin, and rosemary for wrinkles. Some other revolving products, such as the clay and honey masks, are also popular.

The hand-poured lip balms were a great addition to the Remedies Essentials product line. Made in small batches of 18, Jennifer decided to use the large 0.5 ounce tubes to make for easier pouring, and they quickly caught on. There are now 8 essential oil flavors, two of which are colored with mica, to give them a subtle hue.

Soon came the Star Bars, shea butter and olive oil lotion bars in the shape of stars. Because of their unique shape, these bars are much easier to handle – not so slippery.

Another signature addition, the Remedies Essentials Bakery line, includes bath muffins and bath cookies. An offshoot of the original bath bomb, Jennifer makes bath muffins in antique muffin tins, sprinkling the tops with whole herbs.

Bath cookies are their own unique recipe made with sea salt and olive oil. Topped with sprinkles – sugar cookies and chocolate cookies – or oatmeal – oatmeal cookies – they dissolve and fizz in the bath, leaving behind rich bath oil.

The Remedies Essentials Cellulite line was added most recently, using local and organic Montana Coffee Traders “Remedies Blend” coffee. There are two products in the cellulite line, Coffee and Sugar Cellulite Shower Scrub and Shea Butter Cellulite Soap with ground coffee and grapefruit essential oil. This soap is poured into a loofah slice and is a popular cellulite buster.

The Remedies Essentials product line recently spurred off from Remedies Day Spa and has taken on a life of its own. Because of the philosophy which Jennifer built her business, she plans to always make her products, by hand, in small batches to preserve their personal and unique qualities.