

## Slime Recipes

### **Borax Slime**

#### **Materials**

- 1 cup warm water (this is for the Borax mixture) plus 1/2 cup water (this is to mix with the glue)
- 1 tsp Borax
- 1/2 cup (One 4 oz bottle) **Elmers Glue** (Clear Glue for More Vibrant colors, White Glue for more opaque, pastel)
- Food Coloring

#### **Other Materials**

- Measuring Cup, Measuring Spoon
- Portion cups, ziplock or small container
- Bowl
- Whisk (handy for mixing the glue and water thoroughly).
- Spoon for mixing the slime mixture until it forms into a solid.

#### **Steps**

- In a bowl mix 1/2 cup Elmer's glue and 1/2 cup water. Mix thoroughly!
- Add the food coloring, mix until the color is evenly distributed. (Important: Add color now, color will not rub off on hands when handling)
- In a cup of warm water add 1 tsp Borax, mix so as it's as evenly dissolved as possible. (You will use only part of this mixture)
- Pour about a 1/4 cup of the Borax mixture into the glue/water mixture. Stir the until it starts forming into a solid.
- Add more of the Borax mixture if you want a stiffer Slime. We felt 1/2 cup to 3/4 cup was the best consistency. The more you add the more solid a slime will result. Keep in mind it will firm up after sitting for a few minutes and while handling. Adding the full cup will result in a Silly Putty like consistency, flexible but not stretchy.
- Once it starts forming you can start to scoop it up in your hands and discard excess water.
- Let it set in a bowl or container for 10 minutes, it will firm up a little and become less sticky.

# Liquid Starch Slime Recipe

This method using Liquid Starch makes goopy, stretchy slime. Great alternative if you can't find Borax.

## Materials

- 1/2 cup Liquid Starch
- 1/2 cup **Elmers Glue** (Clear for More Vibrant colors, White for more opaque, pastel)
- 1/2 cup Water
- Glitter, confetti, or food coloring (optional)

## Steps

- Pour the glue and water into a bowl. Mix thoroughly until the mixture is even.
- Add your confetti, glitter or food coloring (optional)
- Pour 1/2 cup starch into the bowl and mix until a solid starts to form.
- Use your hands to scoop the slime out of the bowl. Pour out the excess water.
- Store in a portion cup, container or ziplock. When you remove to use, there will be some water in the container, simply discard.