

Fluffy Slime

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup glue
- 1/2 cup shaving cream
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon Borax
- 1 cup hot water
- 1/2 cup foaming soap
- Lotion (optional)
- Food Coloring (optional)



- 1.** Start off by making the borax solution. Take 1 teaspoon (4.9 ml) of borax powder and add it into 1 cup (240 ml) of hot water. Mix it until it's thoroughly dissolved and set aside for later use.
- 2.** Pour 1/2 cup (120 ml) of glue into a separate bowl.
- 3.** Add 1/2 cup (120 ml) of shaving cream into the same bowl as the glue.
- 4.** Add 1/2 cup (120 ml) of foaming body wash or soap (optional). Adding the foaming body wash or soap can make the slime fluffier, but it's okay to forget this step. Mix until there are no lumps. The substance should have a thick and fluffy texture, similar to marshmallow cream.
- 5.** Add in slightly more than 1 tablespoon (15 ml) of cornstarch. The cornstarch helps to thicken the slime and allows it to retain its shape. The cornstarch isn't necessary for the recipe, but leaving it out will result in a thinner slime that won't hold its shape so much. Mix thoroughly, but carefully. (Cornstarch is easy to spill.)
- 6.** Add lotion to your slime. To make your slime stretchier, add in two pumps of hand lotion to your slime. It's okay to skip this step if you don't want to add it at the moment - it can always be added later.
- 7.** Add in food coloring. Too much of some kinds of food coloring can stain your hands or other surfaces, so if it's a potent one, start with just two drops. Mix it well until there are no more white streaks.

8. Add enough of the borax mixture to your slime to make it not stick. Stir thoroughly, then continue adding the borax mixture 1-3 teaspoons at a time until the slime is at the consistency you'd like it to be. You will likely not use all of your borax mixture! It is important to not add too much of it or your slime will harden and break. The original recipe only uses 6-9 teaspoons (44 ml) of the borax solution.

9. Knead the slime. Once the slime has clumped into a ball and is easy to remove from the bowl, place it on a flat surface and begin kneading it with your hands to thoroughly mix it. If the slime is still too sticky, add about 1 teaspoon (4.9 ml) of the borax mixture and carefully knead it in.

10. Play with your slime. This slime is stretchy, squishy, and fun to play with - it's great for keeping your hands busy! Remember after every science experiment we always wash our hands.

Tips

- It's possible to use clear glue, but it's not really worth it. The slime mixture won't be clear when you add in the shaving cream, so it's best to stick with normal white glue.
- If you don't have borax, try making your slime with liquid starch, laundry detergent, or contact lens solution.
- If you're not using borax, don't add in your borax alternative to water - just add it into the slime. Adding it into water will dilute it and it won't activate the slime as well.
- You can use shaving gel in your slime, but it's best to mix the gel to make it foamy before adding it to the slime mixture to give it the desired fluffy effect.
- If you add glitter, it may make the slime stiffer. If you are planning to use it, less borax may be needed.
- The bigger the container, the more space the slime will have to stay the same texture.
- Remember DO NOT pour any batches of slime down the drain or flush down the toilet.

