

Slime Recipes

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Having your children home with you 24/7 can be very stressful and as your toolbox of creative ideas dwindles, tensions may rise and the instances of negative behavior may increase. Keeping them busy is a stressful job and doesn't allow any "down time" for you.

A great way to keep children occupied is by providing them with sensory activities. Slime and playdough are a great resource that wise parents and early childhood teachers have used for decades. It keeps children focused and gets their creativity flowing. Here are some recipes for slime that I have pulled together. In one of our previous articles we had included a simple non-cook recipe for playdough. There are also tons of other recipe variations available on the internet.

Your child can help you make the slime: they can help measure, tell you the color of the ingredients, notice the different smells ingredients have, etc. That's science, math and fine motor (all part of STEM)! Then you set them up at a table with their version of slime and maybe some small toys and then let them explore what they can do on their own. Put your feet up and rest for a while.

We can't wait for this unprecedented period of disruption to our normal lives to be over; so, that we may look forward to once again providing you with face-to-face opportunities for social interaction, literacy events and parenting information. We are still available by phone and email to assist you with whatever parenting support and resources you may need. Please check out our webpage daily for new resources and information.

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HOW TO MAKE UNICORN SLIME

BY NIKKALA STEPHENS The Crafting Chicks



Elmer's glue
Acrylic paint-assorted colors
Glitter-assorted colors
Containers or small jars
Hair Conditioner (white; inexpensive is fine)
Corn Starch

STEP 1

Add 1/2 cup hair conditioner and 1/4 cup Elmer's Glue to a bowl and mix together using a plastic spoon. You'll want to use inexpensive conditioner that is white in color so you can easily change the color. Add corn starch and mix together until it begins to form a ball. Start by adding 1/2 cup of corn starch and continue mixing and adding more corn starch until it makes a ball.

STEP 2

Once you can form a ball with the slime, sprinkle some corn starch on the table and continue to knead the slime with your hands until it is smooth.

STEP 3

Decide how many colors of slime you want to end up with and divide your ball into that many smaller balls. Use craft sticks to add dollops of paint to each ball. Work the balls to incorporate the colors.

STEP 4

Once the slime has been colored, add the coordinating color of Neon Glitter to the slime and mix it in.

STEP 5

Select the colors you want to combine and roll into snakes. Twist the snakes together, or leave as balls and add to container.

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COLORFUL EASTER SLIME



Easter surprise. If you use small plastic Easter eggs they also work great for storing slime. My kids had a blast making this.

With a list of simple supplies, you can create Easter Slime that will be a hit with kids and adults. Let your kids play with the texture of the slime and even pick out some of the fun add-ins to spark their interest. Easter Slime really becomes a fun sensory activity for kids of all ages to enjoy.

- 4 oz. Elmer's washable school glue
- Mixing Bowl
- Contact Solution
- Baking Soda
- Food Coloring

- Items to add may include tiny pompoms, glitter
- Easter egg or small jars to use as gift containers (opt'.)

STEP 1

Pour 2 bottles of Elmer's School Glue into a glass or plastic mixing bowl.

STEP 2

Add in 1/2 tablespoon of baking soda and stir until well mixed.

STEP 3

This is where I like to add a fun color to the slime. We used food coloring, but you can also use paint if you prefer.

STEP 4

Now add your slime mix-ins. I loved using the Tiny Pom-Poms. They added so much color and fun to the slime. This fun add-in gave the slime a fun Easter egg look.

STEP 5

Add in 1 tablespoon of contact solution and mix. The slime will begin to form and start to pull away from the mixing bowl. You can start to mix by hand. It will be sticky, but it's a fun way to mix it.

STEP 6

Make this recipe over and over experimenting with other colors to complete your Easter Slime. We placed ours in Jumbo Bright Eggs for a fun.

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5 WAYS TO MAKE HOMEMADE SLIME FUN

BY SHAUNA KRANTZ with Ella & Annie

It's slime time! Ella and Annie have come up with five creative ways to enhance slime. Slime is super easy to make. There are many ways to enhance your basic slime recipe for endless fun! My kids play with the slime at least 3 times a day; there is just something about the slimey, squishy texture that keeps them glued (no pun intended) to

this craft.



SNOW SLIME

In a medium bowl combine $\frac{1}{2}$ cup glue with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Mix until glue and water are thoroughly combined. Add a generous amount of iridescent glitter and mix. Mix in the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup liquid starch last. Almost immediately the slime begins to form. Keep stirring until the water absorbs. When the slime becomes too difficult to stir, knead the slime with your hands. Let slime sit for a few minutes before play. Add the snowflake jewels to the sparkling snow slime for some winter fun!

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MONSTER SLIME

In a medium bowl combine $\frac{1}{2}$ cup glue with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Mix until glue and water are thoroughly combined. Add several drops of neon green food coloring (or whichever color you choose). Mix until completely combined. Mix in the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup liquid starch and stir. Once water has been absorbed, knead slime. Let slime rest for a few minutes before playing with it. When ready to play add the colorful googly eyes for a monsterly good time!

(Image: Ella and Annie)

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In three medium bowls combine $\frac{1}{2}$ cup glue with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Mix until glue and water are thoroughly combined. For the colors we chose pink, purple and blue. Add several drops of food coloring, one color in each bowl, mix until combined. Stir in the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of liquid starch to each bowl and mix until slime begins to form and the water is absorbed. Knead the slime for a few minutes and set aside to rest. Pull one small piece from each color you made. Stretch the slime out and lay next to each other. Gently press to connect the colors. The slime will automatically join together (this is super cool!). Now add the unicorn porcupines to the slime and play!



RAINBOW SLIME (TIE DYE SLIME)

In four medium bowls combine $\frac{1}{2}$ cup glue with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Mix until glue and water are thoroughly combined. For the colors we chose red, yellow, green and blue. Add several drops of food coloring, one color in each bowl, mix until combined. Stir in the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of liquid starch to each bowl and mix until slime begins to form and the water is absorbed. Knead the slime for a few minutes and set aside to rest. Pull one small piece from each color you made. Stretch the slime out and lay next to each other. Gently press to connect the colors. What was really neat about this slime, is that it started to look like tie dye after a few minutes of playing. Rainbow slime is a great way to teach primary colors!

HOW TO STORE SLIME

Make sure to store slime for continuous play. We recommend these short jars. They are the perfect size and have lids to secure slime in jar. After storing slime it is normal for a little water to be in jar the next time you go to use it.

COOL & EASY SLIME RECIPES

BY DAWN PARSONS Party Til Dawn Events

Slime, it's everywhere! This trend of making slime has gone viral. Not only is it appealing to elementary school age children, but it has really taken the middle school world by storm. In a world of electronics, this shiny, stretchy substance has kids mesmerized! We got in on the action and created 5 easy slime recipes! We've

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provided full instructions on how to make slime with glue and some great ideas on how to “dress up” your slime with lots of fun “add ins”!

- Measure out 1/2 cup of glue into a bowl.
- Add in 1/2 cup shaving cream (you really can add as much shaving cream as you would like. The more you add the “fluffier” your slime will be!)
- Mix together glue and shaving cream. Add in drops of food coloring until your desired color and mix. If you are planning to add in beads, glitter, etc, now is the time to mix those in as well.
- Slowly add in saline solution a little at a time and mix. The saline solution is what binds your ingredients and helps to make your slime “not sticky”, so keep adding until your slime pulls away from the side of the bowl.
- Remove your slime from the bowl and knead and stretch until it is your desired consistency.



- Elmers White Glue
 - Shaving Cream
- Contact Lens Saline Solution
 - Food Coloring

MAKE BASIC SLIME WITH GLUE

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EMOJI SURPRISE SLIME

Who doesn't love the emoji craze? We all have our favorites, so we couldn't resist making this Emoji Surprise Slime. We used a basic slime recipe, and then added in fun Emoji rings. How fun to be stretching your slime and see a funny little emoji face peek out at you!



SPARKLE SPARKLE SLIME

All that glitters is gold, and this slime is just that! To make this slime we again, used the basic slime recipe and added in lots of gold glitter. This one ends up surprising you at the end of the mixing process, as the glitter really begins to sparkle! Another really fun twist on this recipe is to use gold glitter glue in place of the Elmer's glue and glitter. This one looks like you struck gold!



OH MY STARS SLIME

This pretty blue slime just shines with all these stars. Using blue food coloring to mimic the sky, silver star confetti was sprinkled in make it twinkle. You could easily add in these fun star buttons in place of the confetti for a fun twist. The sky's the limit!

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BE DAZZLED SLIME

Color the slime pink and add fake jewels.

This slime will appeal to every princess loving heart. The prettiest of pink and loaded with jewels. Stretch your slime and watch these gems sparkle!



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