

SILLY FOR SLIME!

Three easy-to-follow recipes to creating your very own slime and oobleck straight from home.





MAKING OOBLECK ... page 3

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- Slowly add your cornstarch a little at a time. Be sure to keep the cornstarch mixed into the water as you add more.
- When the oobleck has reached the consistency that you like, you are all done!

SHAVING CREAM SLIME ... page 4

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- Start by adding your shaving cream into a large bowl.
- Next, add your elmer's glue into the bowl as well.
- Stir the shaving cream and glue together until it is thoroughly mixed.
- Add your baking soda and food coloring followed by mixing the contents once again.
- Lastly, add the 1 tablespoon of contact solution. Mix your slime together.

BORAX SLIME ... page 5

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- Begin by pouring the elmer's glue into the cup so that it is 60% full of glue. Then pour the glue into your large mixing bowl. .
- Pour water into the cup so that it is 40% full, and then add the water into the large mixing bowl.
- Use your popsicle stick to mix the contents thoroughly.
- Add and stir one spoonful of borax at a time to your mixing bowl..
- When your slime is at the right consistency, you are all done!

Found your favorite? Look at pages 6 through 8 for ways to play with your creation!

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Do not put it down the drain. Please discard it responsibly.



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6 WAYS TO PLAY

with your new slime!

KEEP ON ROLLIN'

Grab a handful of oobleck into your hands and roll it into a ball. Were you able to make it into a solid ball? Notice when you are moving your hands, it becomes a solid. Now let go? When you stop moving it, it will melt back into your hand like a liquid.

The background of the page features several markers in various colors (orange, red, yellow, brown) scattered across a white surface. A series of curved arrows, drawn with the markers, starts from the top right and moves in a clockwise direction towards the bottom left. The arrows are drawn in red, orange, and yellow. A purple geometric shape, resembling a stylized 'A' or a triangle with a circle inside, is partially visible in the bottom left corner.

CAN IT BOUNCE?

Gather your slime into a ball. See if you can bounce your slime off a table or the floor. Be sure to check with your family to make sure you are working in an area that is alright to play.

SINKS & JABS

Quickly jab or poke your oobleck with your finger.

Does anything happen?

Now, slowly press down on your oobleck with a single finger and see what happens after about five seconds. When you add a slow even pressure to oobleck, it behaves like a liquid. When we add quick pressure, it acts like a solid.

STRETCHING YOUR SLIME

Gently pinch your slime and hold it in the air. As you hold your slime in the air, watch to see what happens to the slime. Your slime should slowly start acting like a liquid and dripping down towards the table or floor.

CREATE SHAPES

Use your slime to create vertical and horizontal lines or different shapes like a circle or square. This is great practice for handwriting skills as you build the muscles in your fingers for things like holding a pencil or pen.

TREASURE HUNT

Try placing different things inside your slime like confetti or tiny toys and see if a friend, sibling, or parent can find them.