

DIY Slime or Foam

Due to recent news of Borax-based DIY Slimes or Foams causing burns in children, please use a cornstarch or other non-toxic chemical based formula if you choose to do this craft

Contact Lens Solution Slime:

- Glue
- Baking Soda
- Food Coloring (optional)
- Contact Lens Solution

1. *Pour 1 cup glue into a bowl.*
2. *Add 1 tablespoon of baking soda.*
3. *Add three drops of food coloring. (Optional)*
4. *Mix well.*
5. *Add 1 tablespoon of contact lens solution.*
6. *Mix well.*
7. *Continue to add a tablespoon of contact lens solution and mixing until you get a nice consistency.*



Corn Starch Slime:

- Glue
- Corn Starch
- Food Coloring (optional)

This recipe is one part glue to three parts (give or take a little) corn starch. I always start with the glue.

1. *Measure out glue (we use either a 1/3 scoop or a 1/4 cup scoop, but that's up to you!)*
2. *Add food coloring if desired. We have been enjoying the neon food coloring lately.*
3. *Slowly add in the corn starch desired. Remember you need 3x the amount of corn starch than glue. Mix in between adding the corn starch. It will slowly thicken as you continue to add the starch.*
4. *Test with your fingers. Can you pick up the blob without it being wet and sticky and gooey? If you can, then you are ready to knead your corn starch slime!*
5. *The spoon will only work for so long! You will need to feel the consistency of your slime very so often. Eventually, you will be able to pick it up as a big chunk. Some will continue to stick to the container and will need to be dug out and added to your pile if desired. A little corn starch on the fingers will help the tackiness.*
6. *Knead your corn starch slime for a few minutes and then have fun playing with it! Makes for great sensory play and simple science too.*
7. *If your slime seems a little dry, add a dab of glue and work it into the mixture. Add just a small drop as a little goes a long way!*