



How to Make Slime

activity sheet

Encourage kids to be creative without worrying about being perfect.

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Tactile activities like slime making are a treat for the senses. Kids engage their sense of touch and for many, slime can be a relaxing, calming, and a regulating activity.

There are many great ways you can make slime with a few simple, affordable ingredients. Our easy homemade recipe includes only four ingredients and hours of entertainment!

Whilst this is our DIY version, but you can also buy Elmer's Slime Starter Kits from retailers including Woolworths, Coles, Target and Officeworks.

For this activity you will need:

- 1 cup of PVA Glue (we used Elmer's School Glue)
- ½ cup of shaving cream
- Food colouring
- Activator (we used Elmer's Magical Liquid)
- 1 dessert sized spoon & 1 teaspoon
- Glitter (optional)
- A mixing bowl
- Measuring cups
- A clean glass jar with a lid or a sealed container

How to make your own slime:

1. Take your mixing bowl and add 1 cup of glue.
2. Then add ½ cup of shaving foam.
3. It's time to add some colour! With your food colouring of choice, add a few drops (don't add too much). This is where you can add in some glitter if you want to make your slime extra special!
4. Now, mix it all together with your large spoon.
5. Gradually add the activator, one teaspoon at a time until you reach your desired consistency.
6. Mix the gooey slime together with your hands and let the FUN begin!
7. When you are not playing with your slime, store in a glass jar or sealed container for safe keeping. Slime can last up to a couple of months if stored correctly.



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Some things to note about making slime:

- Adult supervision is required - this project is not appropriate for children under the age of 3 years. And remember to thoroughly wash your hands before and after making and playing with slime.
- If you have kids with sensitive skin or other allergies, we suggest you check the ingredients before starting. And wear gloves if you are worried.
- If you're concerned about it getting on your furniture, be sure to cover the table with oilcloth or a non-porous table covering.
- When the time comes to rid your household of any of your awesome DIY slime, please dispose of it in the bin. Putting down a drain can cause blockages or clogs.