

Slime Making (Glitter & Glow-in-the-Dark)

Get ready to mix, squish, and stretch your way to glittery, glowing fun with **Slime Making!** This exciting craft lets kids and adults create their own slime with added sparkle and an amazing glow-in-the-dark effect. Whether you're playing with the squishy, stretchy slime during the day or watching it light up in the dark, this craft is sure to be a hit. It's an easy, hands-on activity that combines creativity, sensory play, and a bit of science magic!



Materials List:

- **Clear glue** (about 4 oz. for each batch of slime)
- **Baking soda** (1/2 teaspoon per batch)
- **Saline solution** (with boric acid and sodium borate for activation)
- **Glow-in-the-dark paint or powder** (for the glowing effect)
- **Fine glitter** (any color for a sparkling finish)
- **A mixing bowl and spoon** (for stirring up the slime)
- **Optional: food coloring** (for extra color)
- **Plastic containers with lids** (for storing your slime)
- **Measuring spoons** (to get the perfect mix)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Start with the Glue:** Pour the 4 oz. bottle of clear glue into a mixing bowl. If you want to add color to your slime, now is the time to mix in a few drops of food coloring.
2. **Add Glow Power:** Stir in a tablespoon of glow-in-the-dark paint or powder. Mix it well to ensure your slime will glow evenly.
3. **Add Glitter:** Sprinkle in as much fine glitter as you like! You can go for a subtle sparkle or load up the glitter for extra shine. Stir it in to distribute it throughout the glue.
4. **Activate the Slime:** Add 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda to the glue mixture and stir. Next, add 1 tablespoon of saline solution and keep stirring. The slime will start to form as you stir! If it's too sticky, add a little more saline solution until the slime pulls away from the bowl and feels stretchy and smooth.
5. **Knead the Slime:** Once the slime has come together, take it out of the bowl and knead it with your hands. The more you knead it, the stretchier and less sticky it will become. If needed, add a few more drops of saline solution while kneading.
6. **Let It Glow:** After playing with the slime in the light, take it into a dark room to watch it glow! The glowing effect will be brightest if you "charge" the slime by holding it under a light for a few minutes before turning off the lights.
7. **Store for Future Fun:** When you're done playing, store your slime in an airtight container to keep it fresh for future squishy, glowing fun!

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

Want to take your slime to the next level? Try mixing in foam beads, sequins, or confetti for extra texture. You can also experiment with different types of glitter, like holographic or metallic, to give your slime a dazzling look in the light and the dark!