

How to Make Fluffy Stretchy Bubblicious Slime!



Perfect slime can be challenging to make. Sometimes recipes come out too sticky, some too hard, and some don't come together at all. We've tried many many slime recipes, and this one was our favorite. We use Tide Free and Clear as the activator, which adds some bubbles to the mix that makes the slime extra fluffy. It also seems to maintain the elasticity, so the slime comes out stretchy and makes great bubbles. Here's how we make it:

What you'll need:

- ❖ 1 cup Clear PVA glue (we've used Elmer's or CrazyArt)
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Food coloring (optional)
- ❖ Tide Free and Clear

How to make it:

1. Add 1 cup of PVA glue to a mixing bowl. If you don't have this much glue, you can cut the entire recipe in half.
2. Add 1/3 cup of water. This will dilute the glue a bit so the activator doesn't make too many crosslinks. It prevents the slime from coming out too hard.
3. Add a few drops of food coloring if you'd like and mix with a spoon.
4. Add ¼ cup of Tide Free and Clear and mix first with a spoon and then with your hands. I like to wear gloves for this step because you are handling straight detergent. It's important to mix with your hands because your hands add heat to the process, which helps the crosslinks to form in the glue, making slime.
5. After you've mixed for a while, add the remaining ¼ cup of Tide Free and Clear. It may seem like it's not coming together, but be patient and keep mixing. The biggest mistake people make is giving up too soon and adding too much activator. If it is still sticky after a while, add very small amounts of Tide until the consistency is right.

This should result in fluffy, stretchy, bubblicious slime! If you store it overnight, it may seem sticky the next morning. Avoid the urge to add activator! If you play with it for a bit, the stickiness will work itself out.