

STAR SPANGLED SLIME

Supplies

- liquid starch
- clear school glue
- star confetti
- large bowl
- glass measuring cup
- spoon

Directions

1. Pour both bottles of glue into the bottom of a large bowl.
2. Slowly add the liquid starch, a tiny bit at a time. Stir for a while after each bit that you add. I think I ended up adding 1/4 to 1/3 cup of liquid starch total.
3. Stir together before adding more starch. Keep adding it, a little at a time, until the mixture begins to stick together and congregate in the center of the bowl. Continue stirring and adding starch until bits of the goop no longer sticks to your fingers when you touch it.
4. Add the star confetti as you knead for a few minutes to get a smooth, uniform consistency.

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Patriotic DIY Bubble Wands

Supplies

- red, white and blue pipe cleaners
- red, white (or clear) and blue beads (We bought a rainbow color assorted pack from Hobby Lobby and the bead holes are about 4-6mm. I find that pony beads holes are too big for these DIY bubble wands.)
- small star cookie cutter (ours came out of our Betty Crocker set)
- shallow dish
- bubble solution

Instructions

1. Begin by setting out your pipe cleaners, colorful beads and a small star cookie cutter on a table for kids to make their patriotic DIY bubble wands.
2. To make a DIY bubble wand, wrap a pipe cleaner around your small star cookie cutter leaving a little excess pipe cleaner at the start of the cookie cutter. When you reach the end of the cookie cutter wrap the excess around to close the star shape. The rest of the pipe cleaner becomes your bubble wand handle.
3. Fill your bubble wand handles with your colorful red, white and blue beads. When you reach the end of the pipe cleaner handle, bend the end of the pipe cleaner up and scrunch it up into a ball to keep the beads in place. If you notice the star shape didn't keep very well after kids add beads onto their wand (especially the little ones), simply place the wand back into the star cookie cutter shape again to help mold it back into place.

Time to play

Pour some bubble solution into a shallow dish. Dip your DIY bubble wands into the solution. Now you can blow out some amazing bubbles.

We used [store bought bubble solution](#) with our bubble wands and it worked fantastic! It's a great time of year to stock up on some, especially once you start

making your own bubble wands. You could also [make your own bubble solution](#) with water, dish soap and corn syrup.

The kids are going to have so much fun with these Patriotic DIY Bubble Wands that they'll want to make them all summer long! Try different cookie cutter shapes and a variety of different bead colors for extra fun.

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SUPER EASY (AND CLEAN) PATRIOTIC CRAFT

What You'll Need

- Blue plastic cups
- Hole punch
- red/white ribbon
- star stickers
- a pipe cleaner

Using your hole puncher, punch holes along the rim of the cup. I punched 12 holes (just like a clock if that makes sense).

Next, cut 12 strips of ribbon (6 of each color) for each wind catcher that you're going to make.

And that's it! Then I just gave the kids each their ribbon pieces, showed them how to thread them through the holes and once they pulled them through, I tied them. EASY!

Once they had all their ribbons tied on they decorated their blue cups with the white star stickers...

... I poked a hole through the top and put a pipe cleaner through... Then you can hang them.

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Bald Eagle Toilet Paper Roll

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Brown and White Felt
- Yellow Foam Sheet
- Popsicle Sticks
- Google Eyes
- Scissors
- Toilet Paper Tubes
- Hot Glue

WHAT YOU'LL DO

To begin, fold your yellow foam paper in half. On the fold, cut out the shape of bird feet. Use the scraps to create small triangle beaks.

Next, cut the ends of a popsicle stick off. Keep them about 1 inch long. Glue your eagle's feet onto the popsicle stick. This will help weigh down your toilet paper tube and give it a bit of stability.

Glue your bird's feet to your toilet paper tube.

Cut a long strip of brown felt a little more than half the height of your toilet paper tube. Wrap the felt around the bottom of your toilet paper tube and secure with glue on the back. Follow this step with your white felt. Trim off any excess felt from the top with scissors.

Cut wing shapes out of your brown felt. They don't need to be perfect! Glue your wings onto the brown portion of your toilet paper tube.

Take your bird's beak and fold it in half and pinch it on the bend tightly. You want to create a 3D beak. Glue your bird's beak into place.

Glue google eyes above your bird's beak. Your bald eagle is finished and looking mighty fearless!

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Patriotic Pinwheels

WHAT YOU NEED

- 6 Sheets Paper or Cardstock 8"x 8"
- 3 [Wood Pencils](#)
- 3 Push Pins 1/2" length
- [Ruler](#)
- [Glue Stick](#)
- [Scissors](#)

DIRECTIONS

1. Cut each piece of your paper to 8"x 8" in size.
2. Glue two pieces of different color/design papers together so it looks like one square.
3. Use the ruler to draw an "X" on the paper, making sure you go all the way to each corner.
4. Starting on each line from the corners, cut on them towards the center stopping about a half inch before the center of the "X". It should look like you have four triangles connected at the center of the paper.
5. Take any corner and fold it to the center of the paper, put a dab of glue on it, and press and hold down until it stays glued. Do not crease the fold.
6. Now skip a corner and take the next corner and fold it to the center, put a dab of glue on it, and press and hold down until it stays glued. Repeat this with two more corners. Four corners will be folded towards the center, and the other four will be flat still.
7. Take a push pin and poke it through the front side of your pinwheel at the center point where you glued making sure it goes all the way through the back.
8. Take a pencil and poke that pin into the side of the eraser and stop just before it pokes through the other side.
9. The pinwheel is now attached so that the pencil is the stick you hold, or you push into the ground.

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Patriotic No Cook Play Dough

Supplies

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup salt

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

3/4 cup cold water

Food Coloring or watercolor paint in following colors: Red, white and blue

Directions

1. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk the flour and salt together.
2. Add the oil and cold water. Mix until well incorporated.
3. Remove the playdough from the mixing bowl and place on a flat, lightly floured working surface. Knead for about 4-5 minutes until a soft and elastic dough forms.
4. Divide the dough up into 3 equal parts and place in 3 separate bowls.
5. Add 1 tablespoon of red coloring into the first bowl. Knead for 3 to 4 minutes or until the color is evenly distributed.
6. Add 1 tablespoon of white coloring into the second bowl. Knead for 3 to 4 minutes or until the color is evenly distributed. You can always skip this step and just use the play dough as-is.
7. Add 1 tablespoon of blue coloring into the remaining bowl. Knead until the blue color is evenly distributed.

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