

Hands-on at Home | D.I.Y. Bouncy Balls

Follow the instructions below to create your very own bouncy ball at home!

SUPPLIES

- 1 Tbsp | Borax
- 1/2 Cup | Warm Water
- Food Coloring [optional]
- Measuring Tools
- 1 Tbsp | Corn Starch
- 2 Tbsp | White Glue
- Spoon
- Storage Container
- Bowl to Mix

DIRECTIONS

- Measure the borax and warm water, combine in a bowl and mix to combine and dissolve the borax.
- In a separate bowl, combine the glue and cornstarch. Once mixed, add the optional food coloring at this time.
- Pour glue/corn starch mixture into the borax/water solution and allow it to sit for 10-15 seconds.
- Remove the solid glue/cornstarch mixture from the solution with a spoon and begin to roll between your hands into a ball. If it's too sticky, dunk it back into the solution for a few seconds.
- You're ready to bounce your bouncy ball now! Store in an airtight container for up to a week. If the bottom flattens out, roll again into the ball shape.

CLEAN UP

Wash your hands after handling borax and wash all objects used for this activity with soap and water.