

# Life's Favourite Slimes



When you start, think about how much slime you want to make. Do you want a handful? A bowlful? A bathful? For each recipe, the amount of the first ingredient listed will determine how much slime you make. Starting with a handful of shampoo will make a handful of slime and so on.

Changing the amount of each ingredient will change the texture of your slime as well. Play around with the consistency. Can you make it stretchier? Stickier? But be careful – in some cases, adding too much can spoil the slime. For example, too much salt in your washing up liquid can make things even runnier than when you started.

## Oobleck slime

**Ingredients:** cornflour, water

1. Slowly add water to the cornflour a little at a time while stirring gently.
2. Your oobleck will be the perfect consistency when it's stiff to stir quickly but you can dip a finger into it slowly.

### TIPS

- If you add too much water, just add a little more cornflour to thicken it up.
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| MESS          | STRETCHINESS | SPEED TO MAKE | OVERALL   |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| MEDIUM - HIGH | LOW          | MEDIUM        | WEIRDEST! |

## Blue tack slime

**Ingredients:** blue tack, hand lotion

1. Grab some blue tack and squeeze on some hand lotion.
2. Knead the lotion into the blue tack until it's completely mixed in.

### TIPS

- The more lotion you add, the stretchier and smoother the blue tack becomes.
- Try using different hand lotions and compare your results!

| MESS | STRETCHINESS | SPEED TO MAKE | OVERALL    |
|------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| LOW  | MEDIUM       | HIGH          | SMOOTHEST! |

## Edible marshmallow slime (adult needed)

**Ingredients:** 6 medium marshmallows, 1 tbsp. cooking oil, 1/2 tbsp. cornflour

1. Put the marshmallows in a microwaveable bowl with the oil.
2. Microwave on high for 10s at a time until the marshmallows have melted. **CAUTION - HOT!**
3. Add 1/2 tbsp. of cornflour and mix with a spoon. Once the mixture is cool enough to touch, you can mix with your hands.

### TIPS

- The more cornflour you add, the thicker and stiffer the slime will get. The slime will also stiffen as it cools.

| MESS | STRETCHINESS | SPEED TO MAKE | OVERALL   |
|------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| HIGH | HIGH         | MEDIUM        | TASTIEST! |

## Shampoo or washing up liquid slime

**Ingredients:** EITHER: Gel shampoo, sugar  
OR: Washing up liquid, salt

1. Add a small pinch of salt/sugar to your shampoo/washing up liquid.
2. Mix your chosen ingredients together.
3. Leave for two days.

### TIPS

- This slime doesn't need much sugar/salt so start with a small pinch.
- Gel shampoo works better than 2-in-1 shampoo.
- Thinner washing up liquid works better than thicker washing up liquid.

| MESS | STRETCHINESS | SPEED TO MAKE | OVERALL   |
|------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| LOW  | LOW          | LOW           | SLIMIEST! |

## HONOURABLE MENTION:

- PVA glue + salt – doesn't make slime but instantly produces a rubbery lump of plastic.