

Magnetic Slime

Step 1: Pour 1/4 cup of white PVA glue into your mixing bowl. You may have to use the spoon to scrape all the glue out of the measuring cup.



Step 2: Add 2 Tablespoons of iron oxide powder. Stir well



You'll be expecting the mixture to look solid black, like my photo of the slime above. However, it will look more like Oreo cookie crumbs! Don't worry – it will look solid black in a minute.



Step 3: Pour in 1/8 cup of liquid starch.



Step 4: Stir the glue and starch mixture really well to make sure that it's all mixed. As soon as you begin to stir, the starch will react with the glue and the slime will start to form.



I ended up with a little bit too much starch. The way I could tell is that there was some unmixed starch in the bowl and on the slime after I had stirred it well. To fix this, I rinsed the slime for just a few seconds under cold water.

Step 5: Knead the slime with your hands.

This is how the slime looked after a quick rinse and a little bit of kneading. I find that it helps to wash my hands after kneading the slime and before playing with it. This helps to make the slime less sticky.

