

Halloween Slime Recipe Cards

10 Halloween slimes with exact amounts, from taste-safe goo for toddlers to classic borax slime for older kids. Print the cards you need.

Which slime for which age

Type	What's in it	Who it suits	Who adds the activator
Taste-safe	Food only: psyllium, chia, cornstarch	Toddlers and anyone who puts things in their mouth	No activator. An adult does any cooking.
Contact solution	Glue, baking soda, contact lens solution with boric acid	Ages 3 and up, with an adult. From about 6, kids can mix it while an adult adds the solution. Borax-free, but it still contains boron.	An adult, or an older child with an adult watching
Borax	Glue and a borax-and-water activator	Older kids. Not for pregnant women.	An adult only

The 10 recipes

#	Slime	Type	Ages
1	Pumpkin Guts Slime	Borax-free, contains boron	3+ with an adult
2	Glow-in-the-Dark Ghost Slime	Borax-free, contains boron	3+ with an adult
3	Witch's Brew Slime	Borax-free, contains boron	3+ with an adult
4	Candy Corn Swirl Slime	Borax-free, contains boron	3+ with an adult
5	Monster Eyeball Slime	Borax-free, contains boron	3+ with an adult
6	Fluffy Pumpkin Slime	Borax-free, contains boron	3+ with an adult
7	Zombie Slime (Borax)	Borax recipe	Older kids, adult makes the activator
8	Vampire Blood Slime	Taste-safe	All ages, adult does the cooking
9	Swamp Monster Chia Slime	Taste-safe	All ages with an adult
10	Ghost Goo (Oobleck)	Taste-safe	All ages with an adult

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Before You Start

The base recipe (contact solution slime)

- 5 fl oz white or clear school glue
 - ½ tablespoon baking soda
 - 1 tablespoon contact lens solution that lists boric acid and sodium borate
1. Pour the glue into a bowl.
 2. Add ½ tablespoon baking soda and mix well.
 3. Add 1 tablespoon contact lens solution and stir until it gets hard to mix.
 4. Knead it with both hands.
 5. Still sticky? Add ¼ tablespoon more solution and knead again. Repeat until it stops sticking.

Check the contact solution label

It must list **boric acid** and/or **sodium borate**. If neither is on the label, it will not make slime.

Tablespoons, not teaspoons

The base recipe uses **1 tablespoon** of contact solution for 5 fl oz of glue. A tablespoon is 3 teaspoons. Add the last bit ¼ tablespoon at a time.

Fixes

- **Too sticky:** knead in ¼ tablespoon more contact solution at a time.
- **Won't come together:** check the label for boric acid, and use fresh baking soda.
- **Stiff and snapping:** too much activator, or it went in too fast. Start the next batch slower.
- **Gone hard:** it dried out. Store slime in a sealed bag or tub.

Safety rules

- An adult measures and adds every activator.
- Wash hands before and after. Stop if hands get red, itchy or peeling.
- No slime in mouths. Little ones get the taste-safe recipes only.
- Throw slime out if it changes color, smells or grows mold.

Cleanup

Scrape off what you can, then dab white vinegar on the spot, scrub and wash. Test vinegar on a hidden spot first. Put old slime in the trash, never down the drain.

Pumpkin Guts Slime

Borax-free, contains boron

3+ with an adult

15 min

Real pumpkin pulp and seeds folded into orange slime, ideally mixed right inside the carved pumpkin.

You need

- 5 fl oz white school glue
- Orange food coloring
- ½ tablespoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon contact lens solution
- A handful of stringy pumpkin pulp and seeds

Steps

1. Stir a few drops of orange coloring into the glue.
2. Mix in the baking soda, then the contact solution, and knead.
3. Once it stops sticking, fold in the pumpkin pulp and seeds.

Note: Real pumpkin spoils. Keep this one sealed in the fridge and throw it out within a few days, or sooner if it smells.

Glow-in-the-Dark Ghost Slime

Borax-free, contains boron

3+ with an adult

10 min

A pale ghost by day that glows once the lights go off.

You need

- 5 fl oz glow-in-the-dark glue
- ½ tablespoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon contact lens solution

Steps

1. Mix the baking soda into the glow glue.
2. Add the contact solution, stir and knead.
3. Hold it under a bright lamp or in sunlight, then switch off the lights.

Note: Use glow glue or glow paint made for kids rather than loose glow powder.

Witch's Brew Slime

Borax-free, contains boron

3+ with an adult

10 min

Sparkly purple potion slime with green swirls, served in a jar with toy spiders.

You need

- 6 fl oz purple glitter glue
- A squeeze of green or black glitter glue
- ½ tablespoon baking soda
- 1¼ tablespoons contact lens solution
- Small plastic spiders or bats

Steps

1. Swirl a little green or black glitter glue into the purple glue.
2. Mix in the baking soda, then the contact solution, and knead.
3. Tuck the toy creatures in and display it in a jar.

Note: Glitter glue needs a little more contact solution than plain glue. Wash hands before touching eyes, because glitter can scratch them.

Candy Corn Swirl Slime

Borax-free, contains boron

3+ with an adult

20 min

Yellow, orange and white slime twisted into a candy corn rope.

You need

- 5 fl oz white school glue split into 3 bowls
- Yellow and orange food coloring
- ½ teaspoon baking soda per bowl
- 1 teaspoon contact lens solution per bowl

Steps

1. Color one bowl yellow and one orange. Leave the third white.
2. Add the baking soda and contact solution to each bowl and knead each slime.
3. Lay the three colors side by side and twist them together.

Note: The per-bowl amounts are the base recipe divided by 3: ½ tablespoon is 1½ teaspoons, and 1 tablespoon is 3 teaspoons.

Monster Eyeball Slime

Borax-free, contains boron

3+ with an adult

10 min

Clear green slime full of googly eyes staring back at you.

You need

- 5 fl oz clear school glue
- Green food coloring
- ½ tablespoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon contact lens solution
- A handful of googly eyes

Steps

1. Stir a drop or two of green coloring into the clear glue.
2. Mix in the baking soda, then the contact solution, and knead.
3. Fold in the googly eyes.

Note: Googly eyes are a choking hazard. Keep this one away from toddlers and count the eyes back out when play ends.

Fluffy Pumpkin Slime

Borax-free, contains boron

3+ with an adult

15 min

Soft, puffy orange slime that feels like a pumpkin-colored cloud.

You need

- ½ cup white school glue
- About 3 cups shaving cream
- Orange food coloring
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1½ tablespoons contact lens solution

Steps

1. Mix the glue and a few drops of orange coloring.
2. Fold in the shaving cream, then the baking soda.
3. Add the contact solution, stir and knead.

Note: Shaving cream adds fragrance and preservatives, which can bother sensitive skin. Choose an unscented one.

Zombie Slime (Borax)

Borax recipe

Older kids, adult makes the activator

15 min

The classic stretchy green slime, made the old-fashioned way with borax.

You need

- Activator: ½ teaspoon borax dissolved in 2 tablespoons warm water
- ¼ cup white school glue
- 4 tablespoons water
- Green food coloring

Steps

1. An adult dissolves the borax in the warm water.
2. Mix the glue, water and a few drops of green coloring.
3. The adult slowly pours in the activator while the child stirs, then knead it until it stops sticking.

Note: Goggles on, borax box closed and out of reach, and pour any leftover activator down the sink right away. Not for pregnant women.

Vampire Blood Slime

Taste-safe

All ages, adult does the cooking

10 min + cooling

Dark red, gooey and stretchy, made from a fiber supplement and water.

You need

- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon psyllium husk powder
- A couple of drops of red food coloring

Steps

1. Stir the psyllium and coloring into the water in a microwave-safe bowl.
2. An adult microwaves it for 3 to 5 minutes, watching the whole time, and stops when it starts to boil.
3. Let it cool completely before anyone touches it. Heat it longer for a thicker slime.

Note: It comes out of the microwave very hot. Make it the day you use it.

Swamp Monster Chia Slime

Taste-safe

All ages with an adult

30 min

Gloopy green swamp slime, speckled with seeds.

You need

- 2 tablespoons chia seeds
- 1 to 1½ cups water
- Green food coloring
- Cornstarch, starting with 1 cup

Steps

1. Stir the chia seeds and coloring into the water and leave it for at least 20 minutes.
2. Stir in the cornstarch a little at a time, starting with 1 cup, until it stops sticking.

Note: Safe to taste, but it does not taste good. Keep it in the fridge and throw it out if it smells or grows mold.

Ghost Goo (Oobleck)

Taste-safe

All ages with an adult

10 min

White goo that turns solid when you poke it and drips when you let go.

You need

- 1 cup water
- 1½ to 2 cups cornstarch
- Food coloring, if you want it

Steps

1. Pour the water into a bowl.
2. Add the cornstarch slowly, mixing with your hands, and slow down as you pass 1½ cups.
3. Stop when it feels firm to a quick poke but drips when you lift it.

Note: It dries out and separates, so make it fresh. Scrape leftovers into the trash rather than the sink.

Slime Science Lab Sheet

Use any glue slime. Predict first, then test.

Name

Date

Test	I predict...	What happened
Pull it apart slowly		
Pull it apart fast		
Roll a ball and drop it		
Leave a blob on a plate for 5 minutes		
Drip a little vinegar on a small piece		

Is slime a solid or a liquid? Use your results to explain.

Why did the vinegar change it?