Make Your Own Sea Star

Get a feel for bumpy, slimy, sticky sea stars that look like Patrick!

It's icky, it's sticky, it's SLIME! Are you ready to make slime? It's simple and easy to make. Let's make a special slime inspired by your favorite sticky star, Patrick! Did you know that sea stars are slimy creatures? They are slimy and bumpy creatures, and you can make one at home.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

White school glue

Water (same amount as glue)

Contact lens solution (half the amount of glue or water)

Baking soda

Polyester foam beads or small eco-friendly beads

Food coloring

Star mold (optional)





STEP 1

Mix water and white school glue in a bowl



STEP 2 Add contact solution and mix



STEP 3

Add baking soda and mix well





STEP 4

Add food coloring of your choice (pink for Patrick) and mix



STEP 5 Add beads and mix



STEP 6

Pour mixture into your mold, and play!







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