

Plankton's Slime Nets

Today we will be making slime nets, inspired by our one and only Plankton from *Spongebob Squarepants*! This is a great way to learn while using something we all love to make: slime!

Plankton, better known as copepods, have the ability to capture their food with what are known as 'slime nets.' With these easy-to-find ingredients, we can recreate the way copepods capture their food!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Bowl

6oz bottle of glue

Water

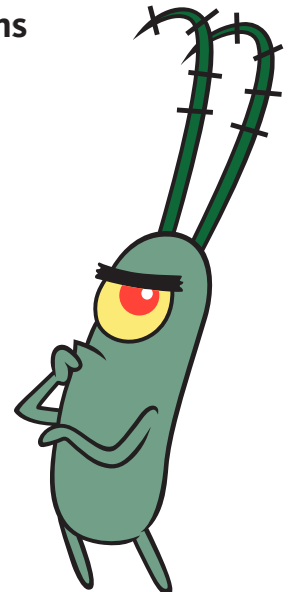
Baking soda

Contact lens solution

Chia seeds and macaroni bits

Food coloring

Measuring spoons



STEP 1

Pour 6 oz of glue into the bowl



STEP 2

Add ½ teaspoon of baking soda, 2 tablespoons of water, and mix thoroughly



STEP 3

Add 2 tablespoons of contact solution and mix. If needed, add 2 more tablespoons at a time until slime forms



STEP 4

Once mixed, knead with your hands until slime fully develops



STEP 5

Now it's time for your task!
Drop some of the macaroni or chia seeds onto a flat surface, and practice picking them up only with your slime!

