
Galaxy Slime with Faith Hale

Chapter 1 - Galaxy Slime

Overview

(gentle upbeat music) - Hi there, I'm Faith Hale. I'm a crafting professional and I love outer space crafts. I particularly love making slime. We're going to make some galaxy slime, and what makes this galaxy slime is some special add-ins, some interesting pigments. We're gonna mix a bunch of colors together. It's super-fast, super-easy, and super-glittery! When we're done, we'll have a sparkly, shimmery slime that's out of this world.

Materials

- For our slime base, we'll need Elmer's washable clear glue, and Sta Flo liquid starch. And for pigments, we'll need these mica powder pigments. I really love these, they're nontoxic, they make a great shimmering effect. You can use watercolor tubes or even food coloring, but I really like how shimmery these look. You'll also need a couple colors of glitter. This is just craft glitter. We're gonna be making three base colors and then mixing them all together to make a swirl effect. So we'll need one bowl per base color, and of course a mixing spoon to stir it all together.

Making the slime

- Begin by emptying your glue into your bowls. This mica powder really goes a long way so you'll need about a half of a teaspoon, but I don't mind eyeballing it. Maybe that's more like a teaspoon. And I also like to add the glitter at the same time. A couple of glitters makes for a more dynamic slime, but you can use one if you want. And this is probably the equivalent to our mica powder, so maybe a half a teaspoon of each. And then I'll just mix it up. And you'll see it's almost nearly opaque, so if it doesn't get fully opaque after a few more mixes we'll add just a bit more of the mica powder. Just depends on the kind of effect you're going for. I'll add just a bit more and see what happens. Once you've done that you'll add the liquid starch. And we'll start by adding two tablespoons and mixing it. And you'll see it starts to blob and come together, that's 'cause the chemical reaction that intermeshes the polymer chains. We're going to keep adding starch until it becomes less sticky. So had do we test whether or not it's sticky? By getting our hands in it! So this is still quite sticky. I'm gonna add two more tablespoons. Now, I can tell by how this is sticking to the walls and my spoon that it's still quite sticky, so we're going to do two more tablespoons. So this is great, it's not sticking anymore, so this is when we get our hands in and we start kneading it together kind of like bread dough. This is the fun part. It's still kind of sticky, so now we're gonna start adding it by one tablespoon. Once it stops being super sticky, we slow down adding the starch, but we're still adding it. And I think we almost have it. It's still sticking a bit, so a bit more starch. And I think we have reached our optimal density. We're gonna let it rest while we move onto the other two colors. (light jazz music) Now we're gonna check on our previous two which, they're perfect. And I can tell by touching, it's not too shaggy, it's not too loose, it's not too wet, it's not too sticky. This is a very Goldilocks situation. This guy is pretty stellar, too. And once this last one has had a few minutes to sit, we'll go ahead and mix the three of them together. Now, because this is my favorite part and I want it to last as long as possible, before we mix it all together completely I'm gonna divide each of these in half and we're going to mix half of them at first. And these will mix pretty quickly. You'll get like a good half dozen squishes with your hands before it turns into one color But what makes this

galaxy slime instead of just regular shimmer slime is the swirls of color. So, once we've mushed it all together, take your picture say, I've made galaxy slime, because the swirls are gonna disappear real soon, sadly. But, the resulting color is still very celestial, of course. I'll show you again with some I previous made. These are using the same pigments and glitters but just in different combinations. And we're just gonna swirl a little bit. Oh my gosh. Celestial! And because these have been sitting a little longer before they were combined, you can see the colors are staying separate a little bit longer. Ooh la la! (laughing) And if you've mixed them entirely this is what you'll come up with. Not too shabby. And there you have it, galaxy slime. Be sure to clean up with warm water, a sponge, you'll need to soak your bowls a little bit to get those crusties off. And when you store your slime, make sure to store it in a Tupperware container. You'll want the surface to be entirely covered so it doesn't dry out.