

# *Valentine's Day Crafts*

## **Borax Hearts**

- First create shapes with pipe cleaners.
- Next, attach each pipe cleaner shape onto a popsicle stick with some yarn. This is how your shapes will hang into the borax solution.
- Then you will want to fill your jars with hot boiling water and add about 1/3 cup of borax into it.
- Stir to dissolve. Add food coloring if desired to create colored crystals.
- Finally, place your hanging shapes in the jar solutions and let set overnight. In the morning, crystals will have formed all around your pipe cleaners, and on the bottom of the jar. Remove and place on paper towels to dry.

## **Slime**

### **SUPPLIES:**

- 1/2 Cup of Washable PVA Clear Glue or White Glue {see our recommended supplies list}
- 1/2 Cup of Liquid Starch
- 1/2 Cup of Water
- Measuring Cup
- 2 bowls and a spoon
- food coloring, confetti, glitter {optional}

STEP 1: In one bowl mix 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup of glue {really mix to combine completely}. Pour glue into water. Stir the glue and water together well!

STEP 2: Now's the time to add color, glitter, or confetti! Remember when you add color to white glue, the color will be lighter. Use clear glue for jewel toned colors! You can never add too much glitter! Mix the glitter and color into the glue and water mixture.

STEP 3: Pour in 1/2 cup of liquid starch. You will see the slime immediately start to form. You won't be able to use a spoon for very long. The slime starts to come together instantly!

STEP 4: Switch to mixing with hands for a few minutes until you feel the majority of the liquid incorporated into the slime.

STEP 5: Put in a clean, dry container or on a plate. Slime can be played with right away but it's consistency changes a bit over the next 30 mins to a smoother looking substance as opposed to the stringier slime you may originally see.