

## Supplies Needed for DIY Bouncy Ball

- two [plastic cups](#)
- [measuring spoons](#)
- [wooden craft stick](#) (or something to stir the solutions)
- 2 tablespoons warm water
- 1/2 teaspoon [borax](#) (find it in the laundry detergent section of your local store)
- 1 tablespoon [glue](#)
- 1/2 tablespoon [corn starch](#)
- [food coloring](#) (optional)
- plastic bag (for storing your ball)

### Step 1 – Homemade Bouncy Ball

**Pour the water and borax into the first cup and stir the mixture until it is dissolved.**

### Step 2 – Homemade Bouncy Ball

**Pour the glue, cornstarch, food coloring, and 1/2 teaspoon of the mixture from the first cup into the second cup.**

### Step 3 – Homemade Bouncy Ball

Let the ingredients in the second cup interact on their own for about 15 seconds, then stir.

## Step 4 – Homemade Bouncy Ball

Once the mixture becomes difficult to stir, scoop it out of the cup, and roll it into a ball.