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## DIY Holiday Slime: 5 Gooney & Giftable Ideas

It's the most wonderful slime of the year! These 5 slime recipes & step-by-step how-to will help you create a holiday quintet of gooney, giftable & glorious slime.

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It's the most wonderful time of the year . . . to slime! You may have noticed, slime is everywhere, including on social media and in the classroom. It's a modern phenomenon that's here to stay. This ooey-goey activity for kids also makes a great gift idea.

We used the [Elmer's Mega Slime Kit](#) (comes with supplies to make 5 different slimes) as the base for 5 themed giftable slimes just by making a few additions to each and decorating the jar.

Below we show you step-by-step instructions for how to make a classic holiday Santa Foamy Slime in a festive Santa's belt jar. We're also sharing the slime recipes we used to make the 4 other slimes: 24 Karat Gold Slime, Glowing Christmas Lights Slime, Fish Bowl Slime and Night Sky Slime. So grab a kit (or 2) and make our slime recipes or get creative and make your own slimey gifts.

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## An educational defense of slime

Okay, okay. You don't get it? Need some more intellectual reasons to jump on the slime, um, train? Slime is not just a fun activity for kids—though it totally is—but it can also be educational.

- 1 Science!** The making of slime can introduce children to basic chemistry—specifically how chemicals can react with one another. (Note the [Elmer's slime kit](#) ingredients are non-toxic).
- 2 Sensory play.** Playing with different textures of slime is a form of sensory play for both the tactile nature of the slime as well as the sounds slime makes when being played with (popping, squishing, etc.).

Therefore, these 2 reasons prove that slime can be educational (as well as fun).

## How to make giftable Foamy Santa Slime

### Project supplies

Hover & click to shop the supplies we used to make foamy Santa Slime.



*To fill a pint mason jar full, we doubled up glue and Magical Liquid by using 2 kits.*

- 2.5 fl oz containers Elmer's red opaque glue (from [Elmer's Mega Slime Kit](#))
- 4.6 fl oz Elmer's Magical Liquid (from [Elmer's Mega Slime Kit](#))
- Bowl
- [Red food coloring](#) (optional)
- [Measuring cups](#)
- 1-1/2 cups [foam shaving cream](#)
- Silicone [spatula](#) (or spoon)

**For decoration**

- Pint glass [mason jar](#)
- [Sticky-backed felt](#) in black & yellow
- Scissors
- Gold [glitter glue](#)

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## Instructions

**Step 1.** Empty 2 5 fl oz containers of red glue into bowl.

**Step 2.** Add 1-1/2 cups of shaving cream (if making foamy slime) to the bowl. (Optionally, you can add in food red food coloring if you want a brighter red.)

**Step 3.** Stir shaving cream into the glue until blended.

**Step 4.** Pour in 4.6 oz Elmer's Magical Liquid.

**Step 5.** Stir until it starts to get firm & stretchy.

**Step 6.** Once it becomes difficult to stir, start kneading with hands to fully blend the ingredients together until smooth.

**Step 7.** Once fully smooth, place the slime into jar & secure with lid. (Or you can play with it for a while, & once you're ready, put it in the jar.)

**Step 8.** Make the Santa jar belt & belt buckle decoration. To make the belt, cut a strip of black sticky-back felt that will fully wrap around the jar (you may need 2 end-to-end strips depending on the size of the felt).

To make the gold belt buckle, cut an open square of yellow sticky-back felt slightly larger than the black strip in height. Add a thin layer of gold glitter glue to make the belt buckle sparkle. Let belt buckle glue dry, about 15–20 minutes. Once buckle is mostly dry, peel off the backing from the felt and attach to the center of the belt to make a complete black belt with gold belt buckle. Let dry completely.

**Step 9.** Peel off the back of the belt & attach completed belt

with belt buckle to the jar.

## 4 more creative slime recipes

### 1. 24 Karat Gold Slime



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#### Supplies

- 2 5 fl oz bottles Elmer's Washable White [Glue](#)
- 8 drops yellow food coloring
- 2 tablespoons gold [glitter](#)
- 1/2 cup [gold sequin medley](#)
- 4.6 oz Elmer's Magical Liquid
- 1 pint glass mason jar



- 1 yard [gold ribbon](#)

## 2. Glowing Christmas Light Slime



### Supplies

- 2 5 fl oz bottles Elmer's Glow-in-the-Dark [Glue](#)
- 1 teaspoon glow-in-the-dark [glitter](#)
- 4.6 oz Elmer's Magical Liquid
- 1 pint glass mason jar
- 1 sheet black [sticky-back felt](#) cut into thin strips & tiny light socket shapes
- 1 sheet each of blue, green, red & yellow sticky-back felt cut into tiny Christmas light shapes

### 3. Fish Bowl Slime



#### Supplies

- 2 5 fl oz bottles Elmer's Washable Clear [Glue](#)
- 2 drops blue [food coloring](#)
- 2 drops green [food coloring](#)
- 4.6 oz Elmer's Magical Liquid
- 3 plastic fish toys
- 1 pint glass mason jar
- 3 stems [aquarium plants](#) (cut to size of jar)
- 1 sheet green [sticky-back felt](#) cut into aquarium plant shapes

## 4. Night Sky Slime



### Supplies

- 2 5 fl oz bottles Elmer's Blue Glow-in-the-Dark [Glue](#)
- 4.6 oz Elmer's Magical Liquid
- 4 drops blue food coloring
- 1 tablespoon gold [glitter](#)
- 1 tablespoon dark blue [glitter](#)
- 2 tablespoons copper star [glitter](#)
- 1 pint glass mason jar
- 1 sheet yellow [sticky-back felt](#) cut into moon shape

- 1 sheet blue [sticky-back felt](#) cut into star shapes
- Gold [glitter glue](#) (optional to make moon & stars sparkly)



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