

# Fun Summer Activities



1. Read a Book.
2. Decorate your walkways with chalk.
3. Camp out. Try backyard camping..
4. Stargaze. Invite friends and make a party of it.
5. Get wet. (at home or at a water park)
6. Play with water balloons.
7. Have a puzzle race. Use 100-piece puzzles and see who finishes first.
8. Blow bubbles
9. Fly a kite.
10. Make "s'mores." Chocolate + marshmallow + graham cracker = summer
11. Take a road trip to a nearby city.
12. Go to the Beach.
13. Make Glow-in-the-Dark Slime (see page 3)
14. Make your own Pizza. (see page 2)



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## Make your own Pizza.

### What You'll Need

- 1 3/4 cups water
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 1/3 cups all purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons active dry yeast
- 2 cups pizza sauce
- 4 cups grated mozzarella
- Other pizza toppings, as desired
- cooking spray



Add water, oil, sugar, salt, flour and yeast to bread maker pan. Set bread maker on pizza dough setting. Hit start.

While bread machine is working, thoroughly clean a large area on the counter top using spray cleaner. Wipe with wet paper towel to remove any excess cleaner. When dry, sprinkle flour on clean counter top.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Spray two 17"x11" jelly roll pans (or cookie sheets with low sides) with cooking spray.

When bread machine has completed its cycle, dump pizza dough on to floured surface. Use (or have an adult use) a serrated knife to cut pizza dough in half. Set aside one half.

Roll out dough with a rolling pin. If it sticks to the rolling pin sprinkle flour on dough. Roll until dough will fill the pan. Repeat with second half of pizza dough.

Spread one cup of sauce on each pizza and top with two cups of cheese. Add other toppings.

Put pizzas on middle and upper rack of oven. Bake for 7 minutes. Switch the pizzas positions and bake for 7 more minutes.

**Important!** While these "Kids Can Cook" recipes are written with kids in mind, they are not necessarily meant for kids to make without adult help. Kids' ages and level of cooking knowledge will affect how much help they need in the kitchen. So kids, always ask your parents before cooking anything!

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## Ingredients:

- 1 - 4oz bottle of clear or blue gel Elmer's glue
- 1 cup of warm water
- 2-3 tablespoons of glow-in-the-dark paint
- Green Neon Food Coloring
- 2 teaspoons of Borax
- 1/3 cup of warm water



First mix together the Elmer's glue and the 1 cup of warm water. Stir in the paint and food coloring. In a separate small bowl mix together the 1/3 cup warm water and 2 teaspoons of borax. Stir until the borax is dissolved. Now add about 2 tablespoons of the borax solution to the glue solution. **You WILL NOT use all of the borax solution.** Stir continuously while adding the solution. The more borax solution you add the stiffer the slime will be. So if you want the slime to be more runny, then add less borax solution. You can add more green food coloring while stirring these solutions together to get your desired color of slime! It should start sticking together and you've got green glow-in-the-dark slime!

This recipe can make 2 small half jar fulls of slime or you could package a smaller amount of slime into favor baggies.

**TIPS:** You can find glow-in-dark-paint at craft stores in the paint isles, and borax can be found at most grocery stores along side the laundry detergents. Also make sure to check the paint that you buy to see that it is safe to use for the project. This slime would not be suitable for small children who might put some in their mouth.