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Create some fun in your home or backyard this summer with these easy to make DIY projects that will keep your kids busy for hours!

Chalksicles

What you need:

- ½ cup + 3 tablespoons of plaster of paris
- 1/3 cup of water
- few drops of food coloring paste
- popsicle silicone mold
- popsicle sticks
- 2-4 drops of Wild Orange essential oil for a summer scent

Note: This recipe makes enough for one popsicle.

Directions:

1. In a plastic cup, mix the plaster, Wild Orange essential oil and water until a paste forms. Mix in the food coloring for the color you desire.
2. Place the plaster mix inside the mold with a plastic spoon, and place a popsicle stick far down in the middle.
3. After about 45 minutes, the popsicle chawks will harden enough to take out of the molds, then allow them to dry upright in a cup until they are completely hardened.

Tip: Silicone molds are the best way to go, when they are dry you simple roll the mold down the popsicle.



Polka Dot Slime

What you need:

- 2 five ounce bottles of clear school glue
- liquid starch
- craft pom poms
- 2-3 drops of Lavender essential oil

Directions:

1. Pour your two five ounce bottles of clear glue into a bowl along with the Lavender essential oil.
2. Add liquid starch a little bit at a time (in tablespoons) and stir well in between each tablespoon.

3. Knead to make it uniform, then add your pom poms and knead them in as well.

Tip: Always shake your liquid starch container before use. You will want to keep adding liquid starch until the slime is no longer stringy or sticking to the bowl.



oil until you reach a moldable consistency.



Moon Sand

What you need:

- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 8-10 drops Lavender essential oil

Directions:

1. In large bowl combine all ingredients.
2. Mix with hands until well combined.

Note: You may need to add more vegetable

Playdough

What you need:

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups colored water
- 1 cup salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 5 drops of your favorite essential oil

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients, except for essential oils, in a large saucepan and stir until combined.
2. Once combined, put over medium heat. Using a spatula, continue to stir ingredients together until it forms a ball.
3. Remove from heat and cool on parchment paper.

4. Once cool, add 5 drops of your favorite essential oil and knead until thoroughly combined.
5. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for months of fun!



Bouncy Balls

What you need:

- ½ cup of water
- 1 teaspoon borax
- 1/8 cup of clear glue
- glitter
- 1-2 drops of Balance essential oil

Directions:

1. In a plastic cup mix together water and borax, once the borax dissolves, set aside.
2. In a small bowl mix together glue, Balance essential oil and glitter until combined.
3. Pour glue substance into the cup of water mixture, and stir with a popsicle stick until it forms a clump of glue. Note: the glue will not combine with the water, you are simply swirling it around until the glue becomes more solid.
4. Take the glue out and place it on a paper towel. Fold the paper towel over it to dry the water.
5. Play with it in your hands so all of the bubbles release, and form into a ball.
Tip: Use two round tablespoons to get the perfect ball.

TIP:

Make summer more exciting with a once-a-day challenge for your kids. Write your daily challenge on a small piece of paper. Challenges can include activities such as "have a picnic with mom," "help in the garden," "make playdough," or "go fishing with dad and catch one fish." Roll up the paper, and place it in an empty essential oil bottle and designate an area that

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the new challenge will be placed every day. With this thrilling new trick, your kids will be rushing to see what's next!