

Putty Recipes for Glacier Activities

Clear Putty

- 1 5-oz bottle of clear glue
- 1 5-oz water (fill empty glue bottle with water)
- ¼ tsp borax
- ½ cup warm water

Empty the glue into a medium sized bowl. Fill the empty glue bottle with water, then mix the water into the glue in the bowl and set the mixture aside. Dissolve borax into the warm water. Slowly add the borax mixture to the glue mixture while stirring the glue mixture. As you stir, the putty will begin to form. Stir until a mass forms that pulls away from the sides of the bowl.

Bubbles in the putty will dissipate over time. Transfer putty to an air tight container or zip closure bag.

White Putty

- 2 4-oz bottle of white glue
- 4-oz water (fill empty glue bottle with water)
- ½ tsp borax
- ½ cup warm water

Empty the glue into a medium sized bowl. Fill the empty glue bottle with water, then mix the water into the glue in the bowl and set the mixture aside. Dissolve borax into the warm water. Slowly add the borax mixture to the glue mixture while stirring the glue mixture. As you stir, the putty will begin to form. Stir until a mass forms that pulls away from the sides of the bowl.

Transfer putty to an air tight container or zip closure bag.