

How to make awesome bubbles

To make your bubble maker (or wand) you could try one of the following:

- * Thread 2 plastic drinking straws onto a piece of string that's 4 times the length of the a straw. Tie the end of the string together. To use your bubble maker hold the two straws away from each other, making a square shape, make sure that the string is tight. Lower it into the bubble mixture and when you lift it out you'll see the bubble mixture stretched across the square. Hold the maker up and move it slowly through the air. If you move it up and down the bubble looks as though it's wiggling.

- * Cut the bottom out of a plastic cup or even a noodle tubs. Dip one end of the maker into the mixture and pull it out. Hold the pot up and gently blow through it. You could make a longer tube and tape together 2 bottomless pots.

- * Bend a wire coat hanger into a hoop so it forms a giant bubble blower (be careful with the hook). Dip your hoop into the bubble mixture, lift it out and slowly move it through the air to make your bubbles.

Why not try all of these bubble makers and experiment to see which is the best or makes the biggest bubbles?

Bubble mixture recipe

10 cups of water

1 cup of washing-up liquid

3.5 tablespoons of glycerine (try your local chemist)

washing up bowl

Stir your mixture together gently to avoid making it too frothy. If froth develops, skim it off.

Warning – bubble mixture can be slippery so be careful and make sure you don't leave any behind after you have finished.