

MORE WAYS TO GROSS OUT YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

DRINKABLE BLOOD

Next time you have guests to dinner, make a big impression by drinking a glass of this concoction!

You'll Need:

- Clear cup or glass
- Water
- Chocolate syrup
- Light corn syrup
- Red food coloring

Fill a cup 1/3 full of water. Add 1 teaspoon of chocolate syrup, 3 teaspoons of light corn syrup, and 5 - 8 drops of red food coloring. Mmmmm! Blood!

KITCHEN VOMIT

Guaranteed to impress! But be careful where you place it; your virtual vomit could stain cloth or wood surfaces. And it's best not to set it in a warm place -- one of the ingredients is gelatin, which may melt if it is warmed, making a huge mess. Not unlike real vomit, come to think of it.

You'll Need:

- 1 Adult (this project requires working with the stove)
- Oatmeal
- Water
- Applesauce
- 1 packet gelatin
- Powdered cocoa
- Breakfast cereal flakes

Step 1: Place 1 teaspoon oatmeal and 2 tablespoons water into a saucepan. Turn heat on low. Heat for 2 minutes.

Step 2: Stir 1/3 cup applesauce into the saucepan. Add gelatin, 1/3 teaspoon powdered cocoa, and about 10 broken cereal flakes.

Step 3: Stir a few times, but it is best to have the mixture be a bit lumpy. Turn off the heat, and allow it to cool for a few minutes. Pour the mixture into a nonstick frying pan. With a wooden spoon, shape it into the desired vomit shape. Let it cool completely.

Step 4: Use the plastic spatula to lift the virtual vomit out of the pan, and place it on a plastic table, counter top, or concrete sidewalk where it will be discovered and freaked out over.

JELLY BONES

The acid in vinegar dissolves calcium in bones, making them floppy as all get out. Don't believe us? Try this!

You'll Need:

- Chicken bone (clean and cooked)
- Jar with lid
- Vinegar
- Tongs

Place chicken bone in jar, cover it with vinegar, put the lid on, and leave it at room temperature. After three days, pour off the old vinegar and refill the jar, then begin checking the flexibility of the bones every day (use tongs). After a week in the vinegar, your chicken bone will have a serious case of "gelbow."

CLASSIC SLIME

No gross out would be complete without this classic recipe for slime.

You'll Need:

- Water
- 4oz white glue (Elmer's works best)
- Borax (powdered soap you find in the laundry of stores like Wegmen's)
- Food coloring
- Ziplock bag that seals

Step 1: Mix 1 teaspoon borax in 1 cup of water. Stir until the borax is dissolved.

Step 2: In a separate container, mix 1/2 cup (4 oz) of white glue with 1/2 cup water. Add food coloring, if desired.

Step 3: Stir one slime solution into the other. The slime will become hard to stir after you mix the borax and glue solutions. Try to mix it up as much as you can, then remove it from the bowl and finish mixing it by hand. It's okay if there is some colored water remaining in the bowl.

Step 4: It's slime time! Stretch it and watch it flow. But please – DON'T eat your slime and DON'T leave it on surfaces that could be stained by the food coloring. Store your slime in a ziplock bag that seals to keep it from drying out. Another helpful hint: store it in the refrigerator to prevent mold growth.