



Homemade Bubble Recipe

Be sure to ask an adult for help!

2/3 cup dish washing liquid

4 cups water

Optional: 1 Tablespoon glycerin, which you can buy at any drug store.

- Pour the water into a large container like a plastic dishpan or a clean empty milk jug.
- Add the dish washing liquid and gently stir.
- Add the glycerin and gently stir.
- Let the bubble mixture sit for several hours before using. The longer it sits, the better the bubbles.
- Cover and store any leftover bubbles for another day. Leftover plastic yogurt or margarine containers with lids work great for storing bubbles.

Tips:

1. Some dish washing liquid brands may work better than others. Experiment to learn what works best for you.
2. Distilled water may help make the bubbles better.
3. Glycerin isn't expensive and it really makes bubbles stronger and longer lasting.
4. Let the bubble wand sit in the bubble mix for a few seconds and try not to stir—stirring makes suds and foam, which are bubble busters!

Bubble Wand Ideas

- Dip plastic straws into the bubble solution and gently blow to make tiny bubbles.
You can also tape three to five straws in a circle for a big bubble made up of little connected bubbles.
- Bend a hanger into a circle with a short handle. You can cover the handle with tape if it's sharp at the bottom. It's good to twist 2 wires together to make one loop—this lets the wand hold more bubble solution and makes the handle less dangerous.
You can also bend pipe cleaners into shapes and use those as wands.
- Open plastic cookie cutters make good wands.
- Cut a hole in the center of a plastic yogurt or coffee lid.