

Bubblemania

Here are some fun things to do with bubbles any time of the year. First, the bubble recipe.....

6 cups water (distilled is better)

½ cup blue Dawn dish detergent (original is better)

1 tbsp Glycerine (prevents popping and evaporation)

For bigger and better bubbles add.....

½ cup corn starch (prevents evaporation)

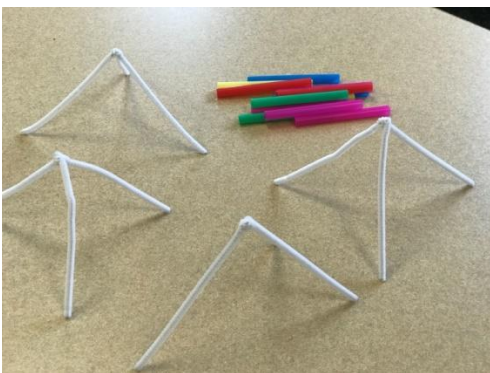
1 tbsp baking powder (better floating bubbles)

1. Dissolve cornstarch in water (stir really well)
2. Stir in remaining ingredients. Do it slowly so you don't create bubbles.
3. Allow it to sit at least an hour. (preferably overnight)

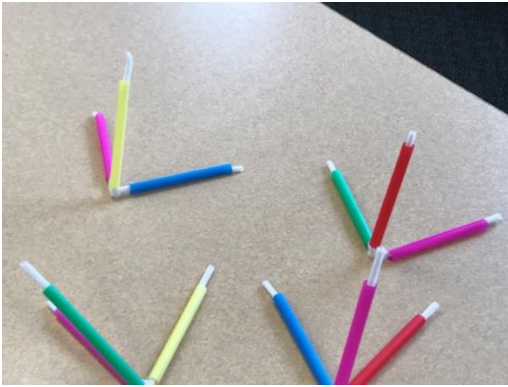
Tensile Bubbles



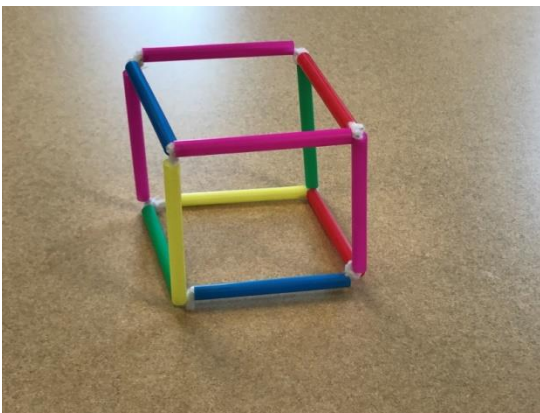
Cut six pipe cleaners in half. Leave the seventh one whole



Tie the ends of the pipe cleaners in 4 tripods of three. (See picture above.)

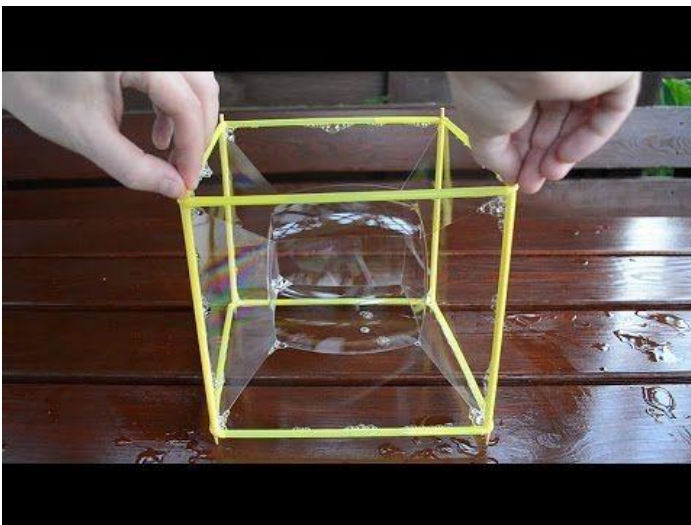


Put the straws around each pipe cleaner. Each tripod is an edge to the cube.



Tie the edges together. Make sure to do this tightly. Use the last pipe cleaner to make a handle.

Slowly dunk in the bubble solution until you have a multifaceted bubble. (Not round!) Next carefully blow into the bubble with a wet straw to get the square bubble seen below.



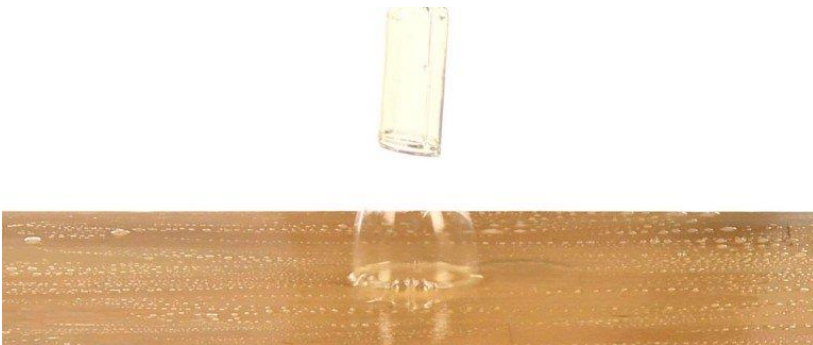
Bubble Snakes

Bubbles Snakes are easy to make.

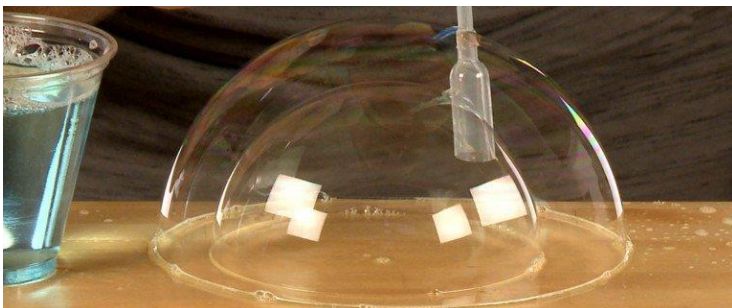
[Steve Spangler](#) has these easy to follow instructions. All you need is half a water bottle and a sock. Add some paint if you wish.



Bubbles in bubbles in bubbles.....



Wet your surface with the bubble mixture. Dunk your pipette and blow into the thinner end to create a big bubble on the surface.



Dunk again to keep on making smaller and smaller bubbles. How many can you make?

Giant Hula Hoop Bubble



Fill a kiddie pool with our bubble solution. Wrap yarn around a hula hoop. Have a person stand in the middle and slowly pull the hula hoop up. They should be surrounded by a bubble!