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***EASY CRYSTAL FLOWER BOUQUET SCIENCE EXPERIMENT***

These fun crystal flower bouquets are so pretty for Spring science! Make sure to see our [Crystal Rainbow](http://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/crystal-rainbow-science-borax-crystal-growing-activity/) and our [Crystal Eggs!](http://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/crystal-eggs-easter-science-borax-crystals-activity/). Crystal growing is definitely a [*classic science experiment {check out all 25}*](http://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/25-classic-science-experiments-kids/) that you must try with your kids! The set up is easy! I found the super simple recipe over at [Happy Hooligans](http://happyhooligans.ca/crystallized-icicle-ornaments-borax-pipe-cleaners/). make sure to visit her for all the details. Our crystal flower bouquet is perfect for any occasion!

***CRYSTAL FLOWER SET UP***

It’s fun to observe chemical reactions with kids! Make sure to check the recipe over at [*Happy Hooligans*](http://happyhooligans.ca/crystallized-icicle-ornaments-borax-pipe-cleaners/) for exact measurements and mixing procedure {super easy and quick} for your crystal hearts.  Since you are dealing with hot water, my son watched the process while I measured the solution and stirred. An older child might be able to help a little more!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

* *Borax {found with laundry detergent}*
* *Water*
* *Jars or vases*
* *Pipe Cleaners*
* *Stick, Spoon, Dowel*

Crystal flower science is pretty cool! It’s all about suspension of molecules, but this is beyond us right now. Get the full science information from [Steve Spangler](http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/magic-crystal-snowflake). It’s pretty neat!

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**BRIGHTLY COLORED PIPE CLEANERS MAKE BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL FLOWER BOUQUETS**

To make the crystal flower bouquets, I simply twisted pipe cleaners around pencils to get coiled “flowers”. Be as creative as you want. I bundled a few pipe cleaner flowers together. I attached a green pipe cleaner stem and then used the end to wind around a dowel. This way I could suspend the flowers in the jar without them touching the bottom.

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We left our crystal flower bouquets in the borax solution overnight. When we got up in the morning, we had beautiful, bright crystal flowers! We put our crystal flower bouquets in a mason jar. The crystal flowers sparkle on the kitchen table with the sun shining in on them!