

# Make Corn Putty

Play with it like clay, then watch it become liquid again!

- You'll Need:**
- 1 cup cornstarch
  - 1/4 cup + 1 tablespoon water
  - Food coloring

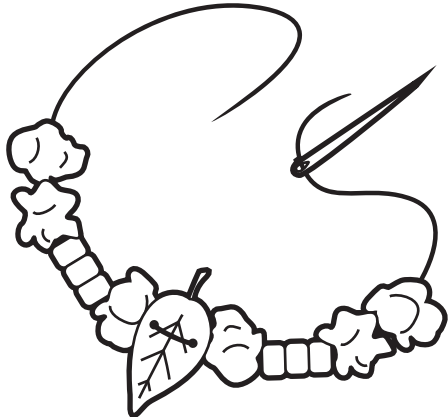
Blend mixture with a fork. It should flow when the bowl is tipped, but feel solid when you touch it. If it's too thick, add a little water. If it's too runny, add a little cornstarch.



# Popcorn Necklace

Chief Massasoit, a Native American, and his tribe presented popcorn necklaces to the Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving. You can make one to keep this tradition alive.

- You'll Need:**
- A needle
  - Thread or fishing line
  - Popped popcorn (day old popcorn isn't as brittle and will string easier.)



Just string the popped kernels onto the thread or fishing line. You may add acorns, dried flowers, fall leaves, or even candy corn and gum drops for more interest.

*Note: Younger children may need an adult's help with the sharp needle.*

# Growing Your Own Corn

This project is really very easy to do.

- You'll need:**
- A few kernels of popcorn
  - A zipper bag
  - Soil
  - Water

Place some soil in the zipper bag, add some water and a few kernels of popcorn. Seal the bag and place in a sunny window. You should see growth within a week. After the corn grows too tall for the bag, it can be transplanted to a pot or garden.

*Note: Place kernels so at least a few are visible from the side so viewing is easier.*

