

# Borax Snowflakes

Here are some supplies you'll need to get started!

- Pipe cleaners
- Borax
- Scissors
- Mason jar
- **\*Boiling water\***
- String
- Pencil
- Tablespoon

*Borax is safe to handle, but it SHOULD NOT be eaten either as powder or crystals*



1. **Boil 1 - 2 cups of water (ask an adult!)**
2. **Make a pipe cleaner snowflake**
  - It should be able to fit in your mason jar without touching the sides or bottom
3. **Attach some string to the end of your snowflake**

4. **Fill your mason jar most of the way with boiling water**
5. **Dissolve borax into water**
  - Add 3 tbs for every cup of water and stir
  - Keep adding 1 tbs until crystals no longer dissolve and sink to the bottom
6. **For colored crystals, add a few drops of food coloring!**
7. **Carefully lower your snowflake into the water so it's not touching the sides or bottom**
8. **Lay a pencil across the top of the jar, and wrap the end of the string around it to hold the snowflake in place**
9. **Leave the jar somewhere undisturbed overnight, and check your snowflake the next day. Dry it on a towel, then hang it up!**

