

DIY Bubble Gum Recipe: Make Colorful, Chewy Candy at Home

Homemade Bubble Gum: A Fun, Chewy DIY Candy Adventure ??



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300°F

TIME
5 min

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INGREDIENTS

2 cups granulated sugar
¾ cup light corn syrup
¾ cup water, divided
1 tbsp unflavored gelatin powder
¼ tsp fine salt
Food coloring (optional)
Flavor extracts (e.g., bubble gum, mint, strawberry, watermelon-your pick!)

DIRECTIONS

1. Soften the Gelatin: In a small bowl, sprinkle gelatin over ... cup of water. Let it bloom for 5 minutes.
2. Make the Sugar Base: In a medium saucepan, combine:
3. 2 cups sugar
4. ¾ cup corn syrup
5. ... cup water
6. Stir gently over medium heat until the sugar dissolves and the mixture becomes clear.
7. Cook to Hard Crack Stage: Attach a candy thermometer and increase the heat. Bring the mixture to a rolling boil and cook until it reaches 300°F (149°C)-the hard crack stage.
8. ? Be careful-this syrup is extremely hot.
9. Add Flavor, Color & Gelatin: Remove the syrup from heat and immediately stir in:
10. Bloomed gelatin
11. Salt
12. Flavor extract
13. Food coloring
14. Mix quickly and thoroughly.
15. Cool and Knead: Pour the hot mixture onto a silicone mat or greased heatproof surface. Let cool for 20-30 minutes, until warm but pliable.
16. Dust your hands and surface with powdered sugar, then knead the mixture until smooth and no longer sticky.
17. Shape and Wrap: Shape your gum into:
18. Small balls
19. Ropes
20. Flat sticks

21. Custom shapes with cutters
22. Wrap individually in wax paper, or store in an airtight container.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Work quickly once you add the gelatin-the mixture begins to set fast.

Keep it warm if needed by kneading near a warm surface or heat lamp.

Flavor combos : Try lemon-lime, cinnamon-apple, or strawberry-mint!

Fun Variations Add edible glitter or rainbow sprinkles for visual fun Use snow globe cookie style packaging for holiday gift bags

Combine different colored gum ropes for a swirl effect

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