Making Giant Bubbles

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You'll need the following ingredients:

* 6 cups water (1 ½ litres)
* 1/2 cup cornflour (125g)
* 1/2 cup washing up liquid (125ml)
* 1 tablespoon glycerine (can be found in baking isle of a supermarket or it may be cheaper from a pharmacist)
* 1 tablespoon baking powder
1. Add the cornflour to the water, stirring well to mix it in.
2. Next add in all the other ingredients and gently stir – try to avoid making bubbles and froth which sits on top as this hinders the bubble making.
3. After making the bubble mixture up it's REALLY important to leave the mixture to settle for at least an hour.  If at all possible, and if you can wait that long, leave it for 2-3 days.
4. Next make the bubble 'wand' by using two straws and some wool or string, which is about 6 to 8 times the length of one straw. Push it through the straws and knot it well.
5. Then comes the fun! The best technique is to be slow and sure - dip then gently liftyour wand, back away and raise your arms slowly then move backwards to get the bubble going. Then just keep going!

**FYI**: The first several bubbles tend to pop immediately but don’t give up, your patience will definitely be rewarded. The more you play with the bubble mixture, the silkier it becomes. When you get into 'the flow', the bubbles also flow!

**TOP TIPS**

When you are ready to make bubbles, pour the mixture into a rectangular shallow baking, casserole or roasting dish. It allows you to get your wands completely submerged when loading them up with the bubble mix.

When not using your bubble mixture some of the cornflour will settle to the bottom, but don’t worry as it won’t affect the quality of your bubbles. Just give the mixture a gentle stir before starting to make your bubbles.

Making bubbles is best done in fairly still or sheltered conditions rather than when it's windy. If there is a bit of wind, wait for it to drop before pulling the wand out otherwise the wind will pop the bubbles.

Apparently it's not so good in blazing sunshine either as the mixture dries quickly and the bubbles pop.