

Crystal Seashells

Included in your bag: borax, seashell

What you will need: water, measuring cup, tablespoon, small glass jar or container

Make a saturated solution:

Step 1: Boil 1 cup of water (if you have food coloring, add a drop!). Once water comes to a boil, turn the heat off.

Step 2: Add 3 to 4 tablespoons of borax to the water. When the water has tiny bits of borax floating around then settling on the bottom, your water is saturated.

Making the crystal seashell:

Step 1: Place your shell in the jar or container- must be small enough that the water will cover the shell completely or the experiment won't work! A glass jar/container is used to prevent the water from cooling too quickly.

Step 2: Add the hot saturated solution to the jar or container.

Step 3: Leave untouched for 24 hours!

Step 4: Take seashell out and let dry on a paper towel. They will keep for weeks as long as the shell is left undisturbed.