

BIG, BIG BUBBLES

After trying myriad bubble liquid recipes and many blowers and loops, in my book, the following are the ultimate monster bubble blowers.

BUBBLE LOOP

You will need:

- Long strip of cotton knit material of about 3cm wide by 150 cm long (small stitches, tightly knitted, eg knit shirts from 2nd hand shops)
- Two 30 cm long pieces of dowel, sticks, bamboo etc.
- Wood glue
- Metal nut, about 1.5 cm diameter

What to do:

- 1** Thread the nut onto the strip of material. Tie the two ends of the material together in a knot and insert one end of the length of dowel. Glue. (You could also add a small nail or upholstery staple for extra strength.)
- 2** Knot and glue the material to the second piece of dowel at a point about 25 cm from the first piece of dowel. Let glue dry.

BUBBLE RECIPE

You will need:

- 3/4 cup of dishwashing liquid ("Morning Fresh"™ is great.)
- 10 cups of cold water (distilled is best)
- 4 tablespoons of glycerine/glycerol (helps slow down the evaporation of water)
- deep tray