

BBBAA Virtual Summer Camp
Tuesday, August 11th, 2020

Epsom Salt Crystals

Materials:

- Epsom salt
- Food coloring
- Small, clear glass bowl

Instructions:

1. In the bowl, stir 1/2 cup of Epsom salts with 1/2 cup of very hot tap water for at least one minute. This creates a saturated solution, meaning no more salt can dissolve in the water. (Some undissolved crystals will be at the bottom of the glass.)
2. Add a couple drops of food coloring if you want your crystals to be colored.
3. Put the bowl in the refrigerator.
4. Keep checking back on the bowl in the refrigerator to see when the crystals start to form.
5. Once enough crystals have formed or stop forming, pour out the remaining liquid solution to leave behind your crystals!

