

# Crystal Towers

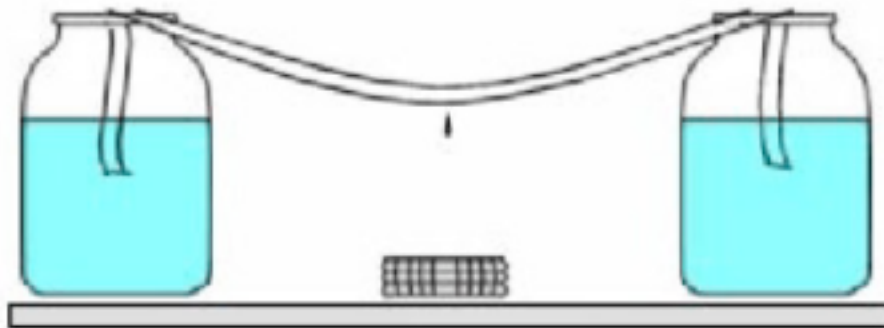
This demonstrates how cave-type stalagmites are formed.

## Ingredients:

- 2 one-pint jars
- 1 jar lid
- 10 tablespoons of Borax (washing soda)
- A strip of old towel (1 inch by 18 inches)
- Measuring spoon and cup
- Stirring spoon
- Hot tap water
- A cookie sheet

## Instructions:

Place two jars on a cookie sheet next to each other separated by jar lid. Fill each jar with a solution of Borax and water - 12 ounces of hot tap water into each jar with 5 tablespoons of borax in each jar. Stir until dissolved. Put one end of the towel in each jar with a dip in the center between the jars so that the solution will travel along the towel and drip in between the jars onto the jar lid. It will drop one by one drop and create a pillar of crystals. If you let this go long enough the pillar will grow down from the towel and up from the lid until it meets in the middle just like in a real cave!



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