



## Ice cream in a bag

Making ice cream in a bag is the perfect recipe for preschoolers! There is fine and gross motor work involved plus you get a yummy treat.

Try this as a team building activity or a fun special science experiment for kids.

## You will need:

- Whole milk, heavy cream, or half and half
- Sugar
- Vanilla
- Ice
- Kosher salt or ice cream salt
- Plastic freezer bag
- Plastic container
- Spoons and bowls
- Sprinkles (optional)
- Fill the plastic container most of the way with ice
- 6 tablespoons of kosher or ice cream salt all over the ice.
- Pour one cup of whole milk, half and half, or heavy whipping cream into the plastic freezer bag.
- Add two tablespoons of white sugar. Invite the children to help to practice fine motor skills! Finally, add a teaspoon of pure vanilla extract.
- Put the freezer bag with the ingredients into the container with the ice. Top with more ice if needed. Put the lid on the container.
- Shake the container! Take turns shaking up the ice cream for about 10 to 15 minutes.

You can check the consistency of the ice cream periodically by opening the container and gently squeezing the bag.



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