

# Hanging by a Thread!

Exploring Environmental Themes and Using Recycled Materials

Make your own :  
**Rice Glue**



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## To make Rice Glue you will need:

- ★ Basic cheap white rice
- ★ Salt
- ★ Water
- ★ Pan
- ★ Stove
- ★ Blender
- ★ Pots with lids to keep your glue in, old dip pots are perfect.





**1:** Boil the rice with plenty of water and more salt than if eating (I start with leftovers plus saved cooking water as it has the starch in). Keep an eye on it. You might need to keep adding more water.



**2:** Boil until mushy. Blend. Add water and blend again until a smooth dripping paste.



**3:** Pop into pots/tupperware to cool. It will go thicker.

**Rice Glue** is best applied with a brush.

To prolong life, pop lids on and keep in fridge between use.