

Bubble Mixture – 1 ½ cup water, ¼ cup corn syrup (stir until dissolved), add ½ cup dish soap. Stir gently until dissolved. Place the bubble mixture in a large jar with a lid.

You will use a straw dipped in the bubble mixture to blow your bubble(s). Put a rubber band around the jar to hold the straw for future use.

You will soon find out that wind is your enemy. It will burst the bubble before it forms. I set up in my garage with the door open with the sunlight behind the bubble.

Outside temperature – 15°F, or colder. Place your bubble mixture outside for 20 minutes for a cool down before you start.

Fill some type of vessel with snow. I use a Martini glass, but any will work. I mound the snow in the glass and place the glass on a step ladder. You want the sun behind the bubble to give it that glorious glow and to see the formations when the bubble freezes.

Dip the straw into the bubble mixture and gently blow a bubble onto the snow. This may take several attempts. Every bubble freezes differently and depending on how cold it is they can freeze very quickly.

If you are taking a photo, or video, a tripod is a must. I have used my 90mm macro lens and my 24-105mm lens. I keep my camera close so I use my remote shutter while the bubble is freezing.

Not every bubble freezes totally before popping. Patience and persistence will pay off and you'll love the bubbly results!