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DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND USE OF HIDE GLUE

You will need:

clean glue pot, or a double boiler
natural bristle brush or applicator

stirring stick
thermometer

To your glue pot, add 1 ½ parts room temperature water to 1 part glue and stir a little to wet the glue particles. Let this mixture soak about an hour. Slowly heat the glue, stirring occasionally to about 140⁰F (60⁰C) to dissolve the glue. The glue may be too thick if too cool. If the glue is kept too hot for a long time, it may degrade and not work.

If the glue is too thick, stir in a small amount of water until it reaches the desired thickness. If the glue is too thin, more pre-soaked glue may be added to thicken it.

Keep the stirring stick and brush clean so that the glue solution does not become dirty as it is used.

If the glue dries out over the time it is being used, and becomes too thick, a little more water may be added.

Try the liquid glue with your brush and decide if the thickness is right.

When finished using the glue, cover the pot to keep it from drying out and store in a refrigerator or other convenient, cool place.

When ready to use again, simply reheat and stir.

If the glue begins to smell bad, as it is used repeatedly, make a fresh solution in a clean glue pot.