

GLOP! ~ A Kitten Milk Replacer Formula

2 packages of Knox gelatin
2 cups boiling water (or 1 cup boiling water and one cup of Pedialyte not boiled)

Mix together and set aside

MIX TOGETHER:

4 egg yolks
4 tablespoons Plain Yogurt (not low-fat and not non-fat)
2 tablespoons Mayonnaise (not low-fat and not non-fat)
2 teaspoons light Karo Syrup
2 cups evaporated GOATS milk

After mixing, add the Knox gelatin mixture that you have set aside. Be sure the gelatin mixture has cooled enough before adding it to the milk mixture. If it is too hot it can curdle the GOATS milk.

If desired, add supplements, vitamins or medications at this point. This recipe can be doubled as needed when there are several kittens and/or adults to be supplemented.

This mixture will keep in the refrigerator for 7 days or may be frozen in smaller quantities as desired. When chilled this mixture has the consistency of custard, but once warmed slightly in the microwave it returns to a liquid. Before feeding glop to the kittens test the temperature of the liquid, it should be just a bit warmer than room temperature.

We use glop as a supplement in the following situations:

- ~ Weak or underweight newborns; use a syringe, eye dropper or feline baby bottle.
- ~ 5-6 weeks of age if the Mom has a heat cycle that affects her milk negatively.
- ~ When Mom is weaning the kittens.
- ~ To help Mom from getting too thin when nursing her kittens.
- ~ Supplement kittens that are under the weather or have diarrhea.
- ~ Overall helps kittens grow healthy, strong and beautiful after weaning.

Some options for increasing the versatility of the glop:

- ~ Water it down with Pedialyte or water for very young babies.
- ~ For kittens 6 weeks and older a little Baby Rice Cereal or Baby Oatmeal Cereal can be added a little at a time until they get used to the texture.