

Favorite Play Dough Recipe

1 cup flour
1/2 cup salt
1 tablespoon cream of tartar
1 cup water
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon food coloring (add until desired color is achieved)

Combine all ingredients in large saucepan. Your children may enjoy helping you with this step.

Cook on stove over medium heat, stirring constantly until a ball forms. Remove from heat, cool and knead until smooth.

This dough has a nice consistency and can be used over and over again. It will last for many months stored in an airtight container or freezer zip lock bag. Not ideal for modeling projects that will be kept and dried.

Salt Dough

1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup vegetable oil
Food coloring (optional)

Mix flour and salt. Slowly add water, oil, and food coloring. Knead well. Add flour if necessary.

Create little creatures, play food, or roll out and cut with cookie cutters.

Bake at 225 - 300 degrees until hard, or air-dry. Dried creations can be painted with acrylic or washable paint. You can then spray or brush with a paint sealer.

Be sure to store this dough in the refrigerator in an airtight container or freezer zip lock bag.

Bright White Modeling Clay

2 cups baking soda
1 cup cornstarch
1-1/4 cups cold water
Food coloring (optional)

Blend soda, cornstarch, and water in a saucepan and mix until smooth. Your child may enjoy measuring the ingredients into the pan.

Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly. Boil one to three minutes, until mixture looks like thick paste. Remove from heat immediately. Overcooked clay is too crumbly.

Transfer hot clay to countertop, cover with damp paper towel until cool, then knead until smooth.

Roll out and cut out shapes with cookie cutters. Let air-dry, or harden on a wire rack in a warm oven that has been turned off.

This clay has a nice consistency. It stays white when dried, and can be left as is. Or, paint if desired and seal with polyurethane or other paint sealer.