

Playdough Recipe



Cooked salt dough

1 cup salt
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons cream of tartar
2 tablespoons cooking oil
2 cups water
Powder paint or food colouring
Saucepan

Method

Mix ingredients in saucepan. Add colouring. Cook on medium heat for 3-5 minutes, stirring constantly until it becomes stiff. Store in airtight container in refrigerator. It will last for a quite a while and has the consistency of commercially prepared play dough. Additionally colour may be worked into dough.

Uncooked salt dough

2 cups flour
1 cup salt
1 tablespoon cooking oil
1 cup water
Powder paint or food colouring
Bowl
Spoons

Method

Mix powder paint with flour and salt. Add oil and water. Knead. Children will like to use rollers, biscuit cutters and toothpicks with dough. Store dough in plastic bags. If it becomes sticky, add more flour. Dough will keep for more than a week, even longer if it's kept in a refrigerator but it has a tendency to crumble. Small shapes of this mixture can be baked in a 350o oven for 45 mins to make them hard.

Makes enough for six children.