

Play-dough recipe

1 cups of plain flour
1/3 cup of salt
1 dessertsp. cream of tartar
1 tbsp of oil
Food colouring & water for consistency

Mix together all the ingredients. Leave water and colouring until last and add enough for dough consistency (not too much!)
Keep in plastic bags in air tight container.

Salt Dough Recipe

250g PLAIN flour
150g salt
150ml (+30ml) cold water

Mix ingredients together and form into a ball. While working with amounts of mixture, wrap the remainder (for time being) in cling film to stop it drying out.

When all items are made, place on a baking tray and bake at Gas Mark 1-2.

Bake until hard all the way through. Remember to check the underside of the items and the thickest parts to ensure they dry out fully. This takes a couple of hours! (tap bases to hear hollow sound to check they are dried out completely and that they no longer feel 'spongy'. Be patient and ensure thorough drying before painting!!)

Paint using ready mixed paints. Varnish with clear satin or matt varnish when dry.

Craft Clay Recipe

Mix:
1 cup of cornflour
2 cups bicarbonate of soda
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups water

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened to dough-like consistency. Turn onto a pastry board and knead lightly. Cover with damp cloth until cool, then shape as desired, keeping unused portion covered with foil. When exposed to air, this clay will dry very hard and is great for making pendants, plaques etc which can be painted and glazed.