

PLAY DOUGH RECIPES



PLAY DOUGH

2 cups flour
3 tbsp cream of tartar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt
4 tbsp oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup boiling water
food coloring

Mix dry ingredients together. Mix oil, food coloring and boiling water in a separate container. Stir liquid mixture until cool enough to knead. Knead until smooth. If play-dough is too dry, add more water, a little at a time. If play-dough is too crumbly, knead in a small amount of oil. Store in an airtight container.

NO-COOK PLAY DOUGH

4 cups flour
1 cup salt
4 tbsp oil
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water

Mix oil and food color together before adding to dry mixture. Mix until pliable. Keep in container or plastic bag.

KOOL-AID PLAY DOUGH

2 cups flour
1 cup salt
1 package of Kool-Aid
1 cup hot water
Combine ingredients and mix.

LAVENDER FLOWER PLAY DOUGH

3 cups flour
2 cups water

$\frac{3}{4}$ cups salt
3 tablespoons oil
3 tablespoons cream of tartar
1/8 cup violet powdered tempera paint
10-20 drops lavender flower essential oil
purple glitter

In a large pot, mix together the first five ingredients until smooth. Place the pot over medium heat, stirring constantly until the mixture forms a large ball. While the mixture is still warm, place it on a floured cutting board and knead in additional flour until the dough has a silky texture. Add powdered paint and lavender essential oil and knead thoroughly. Sprinkle with purple glitter and knead again. Store in an airtight container.

PUMPKIN PIE PLAY DOUGH

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
2 cups salt
8 teaspoons cream of tartar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup oil
1 container (1 1/12 ounces) pumpkin pie spice
orange food coloring (2 parts yellow, 1 part red)
4 cups water

Mix all ingredients together. Cook and stir over medium heat until lumps disappear. Knead the dough on floured surface until smooth.

RED ROSE PLAY DOUGH

3 cups flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup salt
3 tablespoons cream of tartar
1/8 cup powdered red tempera paint
1/8 cup red glitter
2 cups water
2 tablespoons cooking oil
10 drops rose-scented potpourri oil

Mix the dry ingredients together in a large, heavy pot. Stir in the water, oil and potpourri scent until the mixture is smooth. Continue to stir the mixture over medium heat until it forms a ball. Put the dough onto a floured board,

and knead it until it is cool.

SPARKLING PEPPERMINT PLAY DOUGH

2 cups water

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

4 teaspoons cream of tartar

4 tablespoons oil

4 tablespoons peppermint extract

Combine all ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until mixture thickens and pulls away from the sides of the pan. Form dough into a ball, place on waxed paper, and allow to cool.

GINGERBREAD PLAY DOUGH

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

1 tbsp. ground ginger

1 tbsp. ground cinnamon

2 tbsp. vegetable oil

1 cup water

Mix together and knead until smooth.

SPARKLING SNOW DOUGH

2 cups water

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

4 tsp. cream of tartar

4 tsp. oil

iridescent glitter

Combine ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with wooden spoon. until mixture thickens and pulls away from sides of pan. Form dough into a ball, place on waxed paper and cool. Knead in glitter.

CHOCOLATE-SCENTED PLAY DOUGH (NON-EDIBLE)

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup cocoa powder

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt

$\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon cream of tartar

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons cooking oil

1 cup boiling water

Mix the dry ingredients. Add the oil and boiling water. Stir quickly, mixing well. When cool, mix with your hands.

PEANUT BUTTER PLAY DOUGH (EDIBLE)

Combine all equal parts of peanut butter and powdered milk. Add a little honey, until it is the consistency of clay.

NUTTY PUTTY (EDIBLE)

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups peanut butter

4 cups powdered sugar

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups corn syrup or honey

4 cups powdered milk

chocolate chips (optional)

Mix all ingredients except chocolate chips. Divide mixture into 15-20 portions, place into plastic bags and refrigerate. Children mold dough, add chocolate chips for decorations, and eat.

COFFEE PLAY DOUGH

2 cups used coffee grounds

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups cornmeal

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt

water

flour

Mix all ingredients until pliable. Add water, flour as needed to achieve a working consistency.

TOOTHPASTE PUTTY

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp toothpaste (cream not gel)

1 tsp white glue

2 tsp cornstarch

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp water

Mix toothpaste, glue and cornstarch. Add water until you have a lump of putty. Putty should clean dish. Wash and dry hands. Squeeze and roll putty into a ball, the more it is rolled and pulled the better it gets. Will begin to dry in 20 minutes. Just add a drop of water to soften. Will dry rock hard in 24 hours.

OATMEAL PLAY DOUGH

1 part flour

1 part water

2 parts oatmeal

Mix well and knead.

CLOUD PLAY DOUGH

1 cup cornstarch

2 cups baking soda

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups water

Combine all ingredients in pan. Bring to a boil, then pour onto plate and cover with a damp cloth. Place in refrigerator for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour then knead for 3-4 minutes.

SAND PLAY DOUGH

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sand

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup cornstarch

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup boiling water

Mix ingredients together and knead.

SAWDUST PLAY DOUGH

1 cup sawdust

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup wall paper paste water

Mix sawdust and paste together adding enough water to form a soft putty like mixture.