

HOMEMADE PLAYDOUGH

This is a recipe that I used to make playdough for my kindergarten classes and for my own kids.

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup salt
- 2 cups lukewarm water
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil

For colour: You can add food colouring of your choice. If your child has allergies to dye, you can use natural dyes such as beet powder or turmeric. You can also add glitter for some extra fun!

You can also add 4 tsp. of cream of tartar but it's not necessary. It acts as a bit more of a preservative but the salt does that, too.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Mix the flour and salt together in a large pot.
- Add the water and oil.
- Add the colouring if using.
- Cook over medium heat and stir constantly.
- The dough will begin to form a ball.
- Remove from heat and put in bowl. Let cool for a bit.
- Knead the dough.
- Store in a plastic bag or container with a lid.
- It lasts a long time but eventually dries out. If it gets moldy, throw it out!

DO NOT EAT! KEEP AWAY FROM DOGS (PETS) BECAUSE OF THE SALT.