

Play Dough Recipe



Play dough can provide entertainment for children of many ages. You can now buy accessory kits to make your play dough into bugs, monsters, etc. Or you can just use the traditional cutters and rolling pins.

Ingredients

- 1 cup plain flour
- ½ cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup warm water
- Food colouring (optional)
- 1 teaspoon almond essence (optional)

Method

1. Put dry the ingredients into a large saucepan, and mix together.
2. Next add oil and water (with food colouring and almond essence added if required).
3. Place pan on a medium heat and stir continuously until the dough forms into a ball.
4. Allow to cool, and then remove from pan, and if necessary knead until smooth.

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- CL Communication and language
- PD Physical development