

Homemade Play Dough Recipe

Ingredients

- 4 cups flour
- 1 ½ cups salt
- 3 TBSP oil vegetable oil or canola oil
- 1 ½ cups warm water
- (optional) food coloring to make different colors

Equipment

- 2 Mixing bowls
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Mixing spoon
- Plastic bags (for storage)

Directions

1. Mix 4 cups flour and 1 ½ cups salt in a large bowl.
2. To make several colors of play dough:
 - In a second bowl, add ¼ cup of warm water, ½ TBSP of oil, and 2-3 drops food coloring. Mix together.
 - Add 1 cup of the flour and salt mixture to the liquid bowl and mix until dough starts to form.
 - Transfer to a flat surface. Knead until the mixture comes together, add flour or water as needed.
 - Repeat with different colors of food coloring.
3. To make only one color of play dough:
 - In a second bowl, add 1 ½ cups warm water and 3 TBSP oil. Mix together.
 - Add flour mixture to liquid bowl a little at a time, and mix until dough starts to form.
 - Transfer to a flat surface. Knead until the mixture comes together, add flour or water as needed.
4. When you're done playing, store the play dough in the fridge in a plastic bag until next time.