

Homemade Play Dough

No Cook Play Dough

Materials:

- 2 cups plain flour (all purpose)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (baby oil and coconut oil work too)
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 1 to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- gel food coloring (optional)
- few drops glycerin (optional – helps stretchability and adds shine)

Procedure:

- Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl
- Add food coloring TO the boiling water then into the dry ingredients
- Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough
- Add the glycerin (optional)
- Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone. * This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it's the perfect consistency! *
- If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right

Stovetop Recipe

Materials:

- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 tablespoon cream of tartar
- food coloring (I used about 15 drops per batch)
- 1 cup flour

Procedure:

- Mix together the water, oil, salt, cream of tartar, and food coloring in the saucepan.
(Everything except the flour.)
- Heat on the stove until most of the salt has dissolved.
- Stir in the flour with a spoon, then wait for it to cool a bit before kneading with your hands to get it smooth.
- Store the play dough in a Ziploc bag or other airtight container. It does not need to be refrigerated.