

Homemade Play Dough Recipe

Play Dough (stove-top recipe)

Best texture and lasts for months when refrigerated in an airtight container.

- 2 cups flour
- 1/3 cup oil
- Scant 1 cup salt
- 2 cups cold water
- 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
- Food coloring (about 20 drops)

Make a large batch of one color or divide ingredients in half to make two colors. You will need at least three colors, but four to six is best. Combine the ingredients and cook mixture in a large saucepan, stirring constantly, until the dough forms into a ball. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface to cool, then kneed until smooth and elastic. Cool completely; refrigerate in airtight containers.

Play Dough (no-cooking recipe)

- 2 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup cold water
- 6 teaspoons alum or cream of tartar
- Food coloring (as above)

Make this large batch one color or divide ingredients in half to make two colors. You will need at least three colors, but four to six is best. Mix ingredients and kneed until smooth and elastic. Store in airtight containers.