

How to Make Homemade Playdough

The BEST homemade playdough recipe – make in less than 5 minutes for under a \$1 and have it last for months! It is so soft and squishy and cuts perfectly with cookie cutters.

Prep Time
5 mins

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Keyword: homemade playdough Servings: 1 batch

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Equipment

- Large pot
- Spoon for stirring
- Gallon size bag or wax paper for cooling

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup salt
- 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 2 cups lukewarm water
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil (coconut oil works too)

Optional: food coloring

Instructions

1. Stir together the flour, salt and cream of tartar in a large pot. Next add the water and oil. If you're only making one color, stir in the the color now.
2. Cook over medium-heat, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball. Remove from heat and then place inside a bowl, gallon sized bag or onto wax paper.
3. Allow to cool slightly and then knead until smooth. If you're adding colors after, divide the dough into balls (for how many colors you want) and then add the dough into the quart sized bags. Start with about 5 drops of color and add more to brighten it. Knead the dough, while inside the bag so it doesn't stain your hands. Once it's all mixed together, you're ready to PLAY.
4. Store the play dough inside the bags to keep soft. If stored properly it will keep soft for up to 3 months.

Notes

For a fun addition, add about 1/4 cup glitter to the bag and knead it in.

My kids love to use cookie cutters to make all kinds of fun designs with the play dough.

*Disclaimer: This dough should not be consumed by children or pets.

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