

Playdough

Materials:

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup salt
- 2 tbsp. cream of tartar
- Food coloring

Instructions:

1. Pour all dry ingredients, flour, salt and cream of tartar together into a microwave heat proof container, casserole dish or bowl.
2. Add water and oil to dry ingredients. Add food coloring until desired color is achieved.
3. Mix together using a whisk to remove lumps and blend the ingredients well.
4. Cover and place in the microwave for 2 minutes on high.
5. Remove from microwave and stir with a wooden spoon.
6. Place in the microwave for 1 min, remove and stir to combine. Cook for a further minute if the play dough is still runny.
7. Then turn out onto a clean surface and knead into a smooth ball. Be careful the play dough will be very hot! Use a little bit of flour if the play dough is sticky.
8. Allow the play dough to cool before playing with it.
9. Store in a plastic zip lock bag or airtight container.

Please note: the microwave times mentioned may vary depending on different microwave types and settings.

Other Things to Try

Use the above recipe, replace food coloring with the following

Gingerbread Playdough: 2 Tbsp. Allspice (adds color), 1 Tbsp. Cinnamon, 1 Tbsp. Ground Ginger

Vanilla Playdough: 2tbsp. vanilla extract or essence