

Salt Dough

Ingredients

1 cup of table salt
1 cup of flour
1/2 cup of water (may add more)

Method

In a large bowl, combine the salt and the flour
Make a well in the salt/flour mixture and add the water
Knead until smooth and shape into a ball
When not in use, wrap in plastic or store in an airtight container

Tip: To get a softer dough you can add more flour. Adding more salt will lend a more grainy affect. Use wallpaper glue and the dough will be more cohesive. To add colour to your dough, use different types of flour or add food colouring or paint. Knead to get an even colour.

To bake your dough put on grease proof paper in a medium heated oven for thin models check after 15mins, for thicker models after 25mins to see if they need longer.

TIP: if your salt dough goes soft again after baking just pop it back in the oven on a low heat checking every 10 minutes till dried out again.

You may also paint your ornaments and sculptures after they dry.