



# Play Dough Recipe

## What you need:

- 1 cup plain or all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup table salt
- 1 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 cup of water
- 4-6 drops of food colouring
- Greaseproof paper (optional)

## What to do:

1. Mix all of the ingredients together in a saucepan.
2. Place the saucepan on top of a cooker. Carefully, stir the mixture over a low to medium heat. The mixture will start to thicken.
3. Keep stirring until the mixture starts to leave the sides of the pan and begins to form a ball around your wooden spoon. (This takes between 30 seconds and 2 minutes depending on how hot the pan is.)
4. Carefully, (remember the pan will be hot) use a wooden spoon to scrape the dough out of the pan onto a piece of greaseproof paper or a clean work surface.
5. Allow the dough to cool then knead it for a few minutes to make it smooth.
6. Divide the dough up into smaller pieces. Then **EITHER** roll out the dough with a rolling pin and cut it into shapes (you could use biscuit cutters to do this) **OR** shape and model the dough with your hands.

### TOP TIPS:

- If the dough mixture is not cooked for long enough, it will be sticky when it is scraped out of the saucepan. Try kneading it on a floured board and adding a little more flour to the dough as you knead it.
- Store the play dough in an air tight container in the fridge.