



Air dry Salt Dough Recipe

What you need:

- 2 cups plain or all-purpose flour
- 1 cup table salt
- 1 cup cold water
- Extra flour for rolling out the dough

What to do:

1. Put the salt and flour in a large bowl and mix them together.
2. Slowly pour the water, a little at a time, into the flour and water mixture. Stir the mixture until it comes together in a ball. (You might not need all of the water.)
3. Place the dough on a floured work surface and knead for about five minutes until the dough is smooth and elastic.
4. 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:

- The thicker your model or rolled out dough, the longer it will take to air dry.
- If you want to make hanging ornaments, make a hole in the dough while it is still wet with a cocktail stick. You may need to re-pierce the hole a few times while the dough is air drying.
- Unused dough can be stored in an air tight container for a few days.

5. Place the dough shapes on parchment paper to air dry for 3 or 4 days. Turn the shapes over twice a day to speed up the drying process.
6. When the dough shapes are completely dry, decorate with tempera paint.

TOP TIP:

- Mixing white glue with the paint helps to seal and glaze decorated dough.