

Homemade Playdough Recipe Two Ways

Bar's Stovetop

Ingredients:

1 cup flour
1/4 cup salt
2 tspns cream of tartar
1 cup water
1 tblspn veg oil
Food coloring or liquid watercolor

Instructions:

Mix dry ingredients in a big-ish bowl (this is so that kids can help and not spill any out when stirring - if it's just you, your bowl can be medium). Add water, oil and food coloring. When fully mixed (it's ok if there are still a few lumps), pour into a non-stick pan over medium-low heat. Cook and flip for about 3 minutes, or until the mixture solidifies and draws away from the pan. Cool on a tray. If you are going to use it later, wrap it up in the plastic wrap as it cools. Store in an airtight container.



Shannon's Hot Water + Standing Mixer (double batch)

Ingredients:

2 cups flour
1/2 cup salt
2 tblspns cream of tartar
2 tblspns veg or coconut oil
1-1.5 cups boiling water (add in increments until it feels right)
Food coloring or liquid watercolor

Instructions:

Mix dry ingredients first in the stand mixer. Add the oil and coloring. Slowly mix in the boiling water from a tea kettle. Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it until it's not sticky anymore. If it remains too sticky add a touch more flour.

Notes (for both recipes):

If you don't have cream of tartar, you can use a different acid like lemon juice, white vinegar or rice vinegar in equivalent proportions.

You can substitute gluten-free flour but the playdough gets a little lumpier and not as soft. But the kids don't notice the difference.