

## Salt Dough Handprint Ornaments from [Lick The Bowl Good](#)

- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 cup salt
- 7 tbsp water
- Round cookie cutter large enough to go around the handprint
- 1 drinking straw
- Craft paint
- Ribbon

Preheat oven to 250°F.

Mix together flour, salt, and water. Knead for 10 minutes til smooth and no longer sticky. Add a little flour at a time, if necessary.

Roll out the dough to no more than 1/4-inch thick, then use the cookie cutter (or glass) to make rounds. Press a hand into dough. If you're doing this with really little ones, you may have to go back and make deeper impressions of their hands with your fingers or a kitchen utensil—the deeper the impression, the better your ornaments will turn out.

Use a straw to poke a hole in each ornament (this is where the ribbon will go later). Place on a baking sheet and bake for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until ornaments have completely dried out.

Remove the tray from the oven, once they're cool enough to handle, place ornaments on a cooling rack and allow to cool before painting. Paint or decorate as you want. When the decorations have dried, thread ribbon through the hole. Hang on your tree.

