

Playdough Recipe

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2.5 cups of water

1 ¼ cups salt

1 ½ tbsp cream of tartar

5 tbsp vegetable oil

2.5 cups flour

Food coloring or liquid watercolors

1. Mix everything but the food coloring together in a large pot until somewhat smooth. It will be lumpy. Not to worry, the dough will get smooth as it cooks.
2. Cook the dough over a low heat. Mix frequently. The water will slowly cook out of the mixture and you'll notice it starts to take on a sticky dough appearance. Keep mixing until the edges of the dough along the side and bottom of the pan appear dry. Pinch a piece of dough. If it's not gooey, the dough is ready.
3. Place the dough on a countertop or large cutting board that can withstand a little food coloring.
4. Knead the warm dough until it's smooth and then divide it into the number of colors that you'd like to make and then knead it in.
5. Play with the dough right away or store it in a large Ziploc bag or sealed container. Unused, it'll keep for months.