

# Best Play Dough Recipe!

**Goal:** Explore the textures, measurements, and how it changes when the ingredients are put together.

## You will need:

- 2 tablespoon cream of tartar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup salt
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon oil – add with water and food coloring before heating mixture.
- Food coloring – Wilton Frosting Dyes works well

## What to do:

- Mix the dry ingredients in a small pan (I've found that a non-stick skillet worked well).
- Add the water and food coloring and stir over medium heat for a few minutes until the dough becomes a cohesive ball of firm dough.
- Then turn it out onto a plate and let it cool a bit before diving in. (This is the process for all the play-dough recipes.)

## Optional additions

- 3-ounce packet of Jell-O to the dry ingredients
- Kool-Aid powder or liquid
- Essential oils or flavor extracts
- Chai tea instead of water
- Spices or citrus zest

**Texture and bouquet:** This is the classic moist, pliable play-dough. It's a little dense, but rolls into a cohesive "snake" and holds its form when sculpted.

**Testers' notes:** Moms and kids both ranked this dough as their favorite. It was described as moist, pliable, springy and smooth but not gooey.



# Play Dough Recipe 2.0!

This recipe does not require to use the stove.

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## **You will need:**

- 1.5 cup flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 2 tablespoon oil
- 1 cup boiling (or very hot) water (hotter the better)

## **What to do:**

- Mix all dry ingredients into bowl and stir.
- Heat up the water in the microwave.
- Add boiling water and oil and stir.
- Add food coloring to water before mixing or after to smaller batches of dough if you want different colors.