

Dream something up with mud pies!

Mud Pie Play Dough

Feels and looks like mud!

Materials

1 cup flour
1/2 cup salt
2 tbs oil
1/2 cup hot water
1/2 cup coffee grounds
Optional: glycerin

Instructions

1. Mix together flour and coffee grounds
2. Add oil and salt. Stir until combined
3. Add water gradually until desired consistency
4. If dough is too oily, add more flour and knead
5. Add the glycerin and stir together
6. Store in a plastic bag

This play dough is not edible.

Play Dough

Soft and squishy; lasts for months!

Materials

2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup salt
4 tsp cream of tartar

2 cups lukewarm water
2 Tbsp vegetable oil (or coconut oil)
Optional: food coloring

Instructions

1. Stir together the flour, salt, and cream of tartar in a large pot. Next add the water and oil. If you're only making one color, stir in the the color now.*
2. Cook over medium-heat, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball. Remove from heat and then place inside a bowl, gallon sized bag or onto wax paper.
3. Allow to cool. Knead the dough until smooth. If you're adding colors after, divide the dough into the number of colors you want, and place the balls into quart-sized bags. Add five drops of color, more to brighten. To avoid staining hands, knead the dough while inside the bag
4. Store the play dough inside the bags to keep soft. If stored properly it will keep soft for up to 3 months.

**To mix a brown mud-like color, experiment mixing together drops of red, yellow, and blue*