

Make your own Playdough Recipe:

Supplies:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup salt
- 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 2 cups lukewarm water
- 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- Bowl
- Food coloring (optional)
- Quart sized bags
- Saucepan

Directions:

1. Combine flour, salt, and cream of tartar in a large pot.
2. Add the water and the oil.
3. If only making one color of playdough, add the food coloring now.
4. Cook the mixture over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball.
5. Remove from the heat and place inside a gallon sized bag or onto wax paper.
6. When slightly cooled, knead until smooth.
7. If creating multiple colors, divide the dough into balls (based upon the number of colors you would like to create) and place each ball into a quart sized bag.
8. Add 5-6 drops of the desired food coloring to the dough and knead the dough thoroughly through the bag (to prevent your hands from becoming stained). Add more food coloring to brighten the color as needed.
9. Store this dough in an airtight container or a Ziploc bag. The dough should last for 3-6 months.