

PLAY DOUGH

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Materials:

1 cup salt
2 cups flour
1 cup water
2 tbls. salad oil
Food colouring

Empty coffee cans with plastic
snap-gop lids

Add more flour until mixture isn't sticky.
Put three colours in each can. The dough isn't messy and
keeps well if kept in the can.
Sells for \$1.25 a can.

ANOTHER PLAY DOUGH

Materials:

2 cups baking soda (one 1-pound package)
1 cup cornstarch
1 -1/4 cups water

Mix all three together in a saucepan, heat to boiling stirring
constantly, and remove from heat as soon as mixture reaches a
dough like consistency. When cool enough to handle, knead
slightly.

To colour the entire batch of clay, add food colouring or
tempera paint to water before adding other ingredients.

Clay can be left white and painted with water colour paint,
crayon or felt tip marker when dry.

Store clay in a plastic bag or airtight container and it will
remain pliable for several months.

Finished models will dry overnight or may be placed in a warm
turned-off oven for half an hour or left on a radiator for
an hour or two.

Play clay is an inexpensive modeling material that is safe for
children to play with, won't stain clothes.

MODELING MATERIAL MADE OUT OF BREAD

Materials

3 slices of white bread (not crust)
3 tbls. white glue
1 tsp. glycerine

Break bread into a small bowl, pour the glue and glycerine over
it and mix well. It seems impossibly sticky at first, but keep
mixing. Add your choice of colour (food colouring) and make
flowers or animals for wall plaques. Use plastic meat trays for
a nice finished background for your picture. These could be
trimmed with rick-rack or gold cord to add an elegant touch.
Use white glue to make the arrangement stick to the plastic
backing.