

SALT DOUGH BEADS

Kids love to play with all types of dough. Use this easy salt and flour dough to make great custom painted beads!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Mix 1/3 cup flour, 1/3 cup of salt, and 3 TBSP of warm water into a soft dough

STEP 2: Use the dough to make beads.

STEP 3: Use your straw to make holes in each bead.

STEP 4: Cook the beads for 10 min in a 200 degree oven on wax paper.

STEP 5: When the beads have cooled, paint them with acrylic paint and thread with string.

SALT DOUGH

The art of the salt dough making is an ancient one, dating back to Egyptian times. In Europe, mainly Germany, this craft became very popular. The art was used widely in home decoration, especially at festive times, much like today.

Flour and water is mixed with salt as a preservative and the dough can be worked with kind of like clay. Then it's baked at a low temperature for long enough to remove all the moisture and harden the finished product. Some people use salt dough to make elaborate sculptures and creations, but most people use it for children's crafts. The dough is easy to make, easy to work with, non-toxic, and can be made from things most people already have at home.

SUPPLIES

Flour
Salt
Water
Acrylic paint
Straw
Wax paper



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Meet the Little Bins for Little Hands Duo!

Hi! My name is Sarah, and this is my son Liam. He's actually 13 now. We still LOVE playing around with science and STEM at home.

I shared a simple baking soda and vinegar science activity ten years ago with him. Since then, we've been hooked! Together we have enjoyed 100s of science experiments that are low cost, easy to set up, and just plain FUN!

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~Sarah and Liam

