



HOW TO MAKE HOLIDAY SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS

The holidays are around the corner, which is the perfect time to make some crafts with the family. Little ones grow so quickly, it is easy to get lost in the shuffle of the season and miss out on the present. Children are going to keep growing and aging, but with salt dough ornaments you can hold on to a piece of their childhood forever while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup water

Directions: Combine the flour and salt in a large mixing bowl. Gradually add water while stirring to form a dough with a play-doh like consistency. Form the dough into a ball and knead for 5-7 minutes or until dough is smooth and firm. Additional water may be needed, depending on humidity. Add a

teaspoon of water at a time until the dough reaches the proper texture. If the dough is too sticky, add more flour by the teaspoon until no longer tacky. To bake, preheat the oven to 250 degrees and put the dough in desired shape spaced out on a foil-covered baking sheet. For each 1/4" in thickness, allow about a half hour in baking time or until surface turns light golden brown. Turn each piece frequently to prevent them from drying out and cracking. If an area bubbles up, poke a hole in it with a toothpick to release the air. Let salt dough cool before decorating.

Optional: Paint/paintbrushes, cookie cutters, ribbon, rolling pins and a plastic table cloth can all be used in this process at your discretion.

If you want the dough as an ornament, poke hole for the ribbon before baking.

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