

"Space" Play Dough



You'll need:

2 1/2 cups flour

1 1/4 cups salt

1 1/2 Tablespoons cream of tartar

1 1/2 cups water

5 Tablespoons vegetable oil

black food coloring (You can use blue as well.)

glitter - any color you'd like or a variety of colors such as blue, purple, and silver. You can also use glow-in-the-dark glitter (available at many craft stores).

stove

medium pot

large spoon

wax paper

Steps:

- 1. Mix flour, salt and cream of tartar in pot.
- 2. Add the water and oil and stir.
- 3. Add black food coloring until you get the color you desire.
- 4. Continuously stir mixture over medium heat until the dough begins to thicken and pulls away from the edges of the pot. When the dough is no longer sticky to the touch, remove from heat and place on a sheet of wax paper. Let cool.
- 5. Once cool enough to touch, pat or roll out with hands. Add glitter. Knead dough until glitter is distributed throughout.

Enjoy!

Store dough in sealed bag or container when not in use.

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