

Uncooked Salt Dough

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

1 tablespoon cooking oil

1 cup water

*food coloring or powdered tempera paint **

- Mix flour, salt, and optional paint/food coloring in a large bowl.
- Add cooking oil and water to mixture.
- Knead until all ingredients are evenly blended.
- If mixture is too stiff, add more water. If mixture is too sticky, add more flour.
- Enjoy playing with uncooked salt dough. Store unused portions in tightly sealed containers.

* We use about 2 Tablespoons of non-toxic powdered tempera paint in process primary colors --
- yellow, magenta, and turquoise.

Pasta Dyeing

1 T food coloring to 3 T rubbing alcohol

- Mix food coloring & rubbing alcohol in a large heavy-duty ziplock bag.
- Add fistfuls of pasta, and seal bag tightly.
- Carefully shake pasta & dye to make sure that pasta is thoroughly & evenly colored.
- Spread dyed pasta in a single layer on a lined tray or cookie sheet to dry completely.
- Store unused portions in rodent-proof containers!

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