

Salt Dough

You will need:

1/2 cup of salt

1/2 cup of water

1 cup of flour



Instructions

1. Mix the salt and flour in a bowl.
2. Slowly add water and keep mixing until the mixture is mouldable, but not sticky.
3. If the dough is sticky, add more flour to dry out the dough.
4. Roll the dough out onto board (use a floured surface so that the dough does not stick to it). Use a cutter to create the shape that you would like and leave to dry.
5. Once your creation is dry enough to bake, (which helps with the hardening process), bake at 150°C for an hour.
6. Once the dough has cooled, you can paint it.

Christmas Tree fingerprint Decoration



You will need:

- Salt dough and flour
- Rolling pin
- Christmas tree cutter
- Colourful paint and a black pen
- String or ribbon



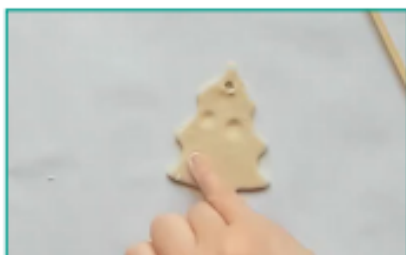
1) First, prepare your dough. Your salt dough should not be sticky to touch. If your dough is sticky, add some extra flour and mould this into the salt dough. Repeat until the dough does not feel sticky.



2) Once the dough is ready, use a rolling pin to roll out the dough until it is about half a centimetre thick.



3) Next, take your Christmas tree person cutter and press it into the dough to make Christmas tree outlines. Then take your skewer or straw and create a hole at the top of each Christmas tree.



4) Next, use your fingerprint to add lights. Press your finger into the dough until it leaves a little crater shape. It should not make a hole in the dough. Your dough can then be dried. Leave the dough for a few days and it will harden, or ask an adult to bake the salt dough according to the instructions in your salt dough recipe.

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5) After the salt dough has dried, it is time to add decoration. Dip your finger in paint, and then dab your finger onto some paper to remove the excess. You don't want too much paint on your finger or it won't leave a print. Then go to one of the dips you made before and press your finger into the dip to leave a colourful print.



6) Then, get a black pen or marker and draw a wiggly line connecting your fingerprint Christmas lights. You can add extra lines for decoration and detail.



7) Last of all, thread some ribbon through the hole you made earlier and tie in a knot at the top. Now your fingerprint decoration can be added to your Christmas tree.



8) Now you just need to find the perfect Christmas tree branch to add your unique decoration too.