

“Low Ingredient” Play-Dough Recipe

There are many play-dough recipes online. This one is handy because it does not call for cream of tartar, which is an ingredient you may not have in the house right now. This recipe is an adaptation from: <https://funlearningforkids.com/easy-play-dough-recipe-without-cream-tartar/>
Be sure to get adult permission and supervision for this activity.

Ingredients: ½ cup flour ⅛ cup salt ½ cup water 1½ tablespoons lime (or lemon) juice ½ tablespoon vegetable oil Food coloring	Materials: -Cooking pot -Large spoon for stirring -Sealed container for storing -Bowl for stirring flour & salt -Spoon, fork, whisk, or chopsticks for mixing dry ingredients
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Directions:

1. Get your parent’s or guardian’s help to make the play-dough.
2. Gather all of your materials and ingredients and set them up for mixing & heating.
3. Add liquid ingredients to a cooking pot.
4. Heat on low. Do not boil.
5. Mix the dry ingredients in a separate bowl.
6. Add the mixed dry ingredients to the pot of liquid.
7. Mix with a large spoon until it has the desired texture.
8. If it’s too dry, add 1 teaspoon of water at a time and mix it in.
9. If it’s too goey, keep stirring the dough in the pot with the heat on low until it looks like the texture you want it to be.
10. Let the mixture cool in the pot.
11. When it’s cool enough to touch, mix it with your hands.
12. Store the play-dough in a closed container. You can use this as a building material for your Invention Box!