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Salt Dough Recipe for Crafts!

Salt dough is a great medium to work with. It traditionally has been used Christmas ornaments but it can also use it for various “clay” like projects around the home. The best part is... it’s inexpensive to make! You just need a few simple household ingredients.

Materials:

- All Purpose Flour 1 cup
- Salt 1 cup
- Water ½ cup
- White Paint
- Whisk
- Rolling Pin
- Cookie Cutters
- Drinking Straw
- Wax Paper

Instructions:

1. **Whisk the flour and the salt together** until evenly distributed.
2. **Mix the water and the white paint together** thoroughly. I chose to use a Chalk Paint as my paint, vs acrylic.
3. Then, **slowly add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients**. Whisk together until a ball starts to form. If the dough seems to be too sticky, add flour until a firm dough forms. If the dough is crumbly or dry, just add a little more water.
4. Knead the dough for 5-7 minutes, making sure all the ingredients are well worked through.
5. To roll out, using parchment paper with a little flour on it. This will prevent your dough from sticking and deforming when moving from surface to surface.
6. Roll out your dough evenly and relatively thin, just as if you were making sugar cookies!
7. I decided to air dry these tags. They took about 24 hours to dry nice and hard. I did take them off the parchment paper and onto cookie racks so both sides could dry. Most stayed relatively flat. Only a few got a slight curve to them.
8. Now you can bake them for 2-3 hours at 200 degrees in the oven, but since these tags are so small and thin air-drying them totally works.
9. Now they are ready to paint

