

Recipe for cooked play dough

(For this recipe, you cook the dough on the hob for three to four minutes.)

Ingredients

2 cups plain flour
2 cups warm water
1 1/2 tablespoons cream of tartar
1 cup salt
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
food colouring if desired
Greaseproof paper

Method

Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl until fully combined. Cook over a low heat, stirring with a wooden spoon, for three or four minutes or until the mixture changes consistency, becomes thick, and loses its stickiness. Empty the mixture onto the greaseproof paper. Knead the play dough until smooth. Store in an airtight container. This play dough does not need refrigeration.

NB: To make coloured play dough add the food colouring at the kneading stage. (Food colouring may stain, so wear gloves if preferred.).