

DIY Playdough Recipe:

Recently we used playdough in storytime. After several batches I found a recipe I liked the best for the children. It was soft and easy for the children to work with. The jello packets gave the play dough a nice smell and the colors were so pretty.

Ingredients:

Flour - 1 cup
Water - 1 cup
Salt - 2 tbsp
Cream of Tartar - 2 tbsp
Canola Oil - 2 tbsp
Jello - 1 (3oz) pack



Directions:

- Have your little one roll up their sleeves and get all ingredients ready.
- In a large bowl mix flour, cream of tartar and salt into a bowl. Have your helper measure and mix.
- Over medium heat in a saucepan mix one cup of water and add packet of jello.
- Once your jello is dissolved add flour mixture to the pan. This is an adult job do not let your little help with this process.
- Your playdough will thicken into a ball of dough. This step may take a couple of minutes.
- Once you can no longer stir place some flour on a cutting board and scoop your playdough out and wait for it to cool.
- After about a half an hour your playdough should be cool. Check the temperature and let your little one knead it, adding flour until it is no longer sticky.
- When you are finished playing store in an airtight container. Have fun!