

How to Make Air-Dry Clay



1 cup cornstarch

2 cups baking soda

1½ cup water (add food coloring to water to make colored air-dry clay.)

Optional tools- Rolling pin, toothpicks, small cookie cutters, knife.

1. Stir all 3 ingredients together in a non-stick pot and cook and stir over medium or low heat,(ask adult to assist on this step). Continue cooking and stirring several minutes until the mixture is consistency of mashed potatoes.
2. Transfer the dough to a container and cover loosely with kitchen towel until cool enough to handle.
3. Dough may be rolled on surface lightly dusted with cornstarch or molded into shapes.
4. Dry on baking sheet for 24 hours or until hardened.
5. Color dried shapes with permanent markers or craft paint.
6. Unused dough may be stored in airtight container for several days.

Note: If you under-cook the baking soda clay dough or use too much water, the dough will be sticky and prone to cracking! Make sure to cook it until it pulls away from the pan and remove from heat immediately.

Thank you Theresa Fullmer!

