PlayDough Recipe

3 cups flour

1 ½ cups salt

6 teaspoons cream of tarter

3 cups water

3 tablespoons oil

Food coloring (paste not the liquid)

In a large saucepan combine flour, salt and cream of tartar. Then stir in the liquid ingredients: water and oil. Mix thoroughly.

Turn on medium heat. Stir the batter continually until the dough pulls away from the sides of the pan. This will take about 15 minutes depending on the heat level. You don’t want to burn it but it needs to come together as a dough ball in the pan.

Remove from heat allowing it to cool a bit. Then pull the dough out, knead it completely. It should be uniform, no lumps and very soft and pliable.

Now you can divide it into portions for coloring. It should make 7 portions the size of your fist. You can use any colors that you choose just remember to use the paste food coloring not the liquid. The liquid will turn your dough into a mushy mess! Scoop out a toothpick full of paste and knead it into the dough. Add color until you’ve reached the desired color. Your hands will stain but the food coloring will wear off over time. You could wear gloves if you wish. Store your playdough in plastic airtight containers. If you try to store the colors together they may bleed onto one another.