

# Sculpture Mania!

Experience, Explore and Experiment with fun dough and clay recipes that you can make at home!

## Classic Baker's Dough

### Materials

4 cups flour  
1 to 1-1/2 cups water  
1 cup salt  
Bowl, spoon for stirring, measuring cups

### Process

1. Mix all ingredients.
2. Mix until the dough is easy to handle.
3. If the dough is sticky, add more flour.
4. If the dough is too dry, add more water.
5. Knead the dough.
6. Roll, punch, and shape the dough as desired.
7. Bake dough as 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes.

\*\*\*You can add food coloring to the dough if desired.

\*\*\*Dough will brown slightly. Do NOT bake at a lower temperature.

## Creative Clay

### Materials

1 cup cornstarch  
2 cups baking soda  
1-1/2 cups cold water  
measuring cups, mixing bowl and spoon, plate  
damp cloth

### Process

1. Stir the starch and soda together.
2. Mix in cold water.
3. Stir over medium heat until the mixture has consistency of mashed potatoes.
4. Turn mixture onto plate and cover with damp cloth until cool enough to handle.
5. Knead when cool enough to touch.

\*\*\*This clay has smooth consistency and is great for modeling, making ornaments or even pottery. You may add food coloring for colored clay.

\*\*\*Dries at room temperature in three days, OR it can be dried in a 200 degree oven.

## Easy Fudge Dough

### Materials

¼ cup butter  
¼ cup sweetened condensed milk  
1 Teaspoon vanilla  
1 pound confectioner's sugar  
¾ cup cocoa  
¼ teaspoon salt  
mixing bowl, and spoons, measuring cups  
wax paper

### Process

1. Melt the butter in a saucepan or in the microwave for 10 seconds on high.
2. Stir in the milk and vanilla.
3. Gradually add the mixture of sugar, cocoa, and salt.
4. Mix until soft and creamy.
5. Give each child a spoonful of fudge to mold with the hands.
6. Put the molded fudge on a piece of wax paper and chill.
7. Eat and enjoy!

## Favorite Play Dough

(This is the recipe I made many, many times when my child was small.)

### Materials

2 cups flour  
1 cup salt  
4 teaspoons cream of tartar  
2 cups water  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
food coloring (optional)  
measuring spoons and cups  
pot with mixing spoon

### Process

Mix all ingredients in a pot.

Cook over medium heat until soft, lumpy ball forms. It happens really fast!

Knead dough until it is smooth. You can add the food coloring at this stage.

Store in airtight container.

\*\*\*This dough is very similar to commercial Play Dough.

\*\*\*If can be frozen, but I never tried this.

\*\*\*You can add a few drops of Mint extract for a great smell.

