

Salt Dough Ornament

Create memories with your children by making Salt Dough Ornaments with your family. Use your cookie cutters or the tools in your kids play dough box. Snowflakes, gingerbread people, bells are classic shapes for your new ornaments.

Get creative, what do you want to pass down to future years? Do you want handprints? Paw prints? Simple circles cut out with a biscuit cutter or mason jar lid is a great way to get started.

HOW LONG DO SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS LAST?

You will want to seal your ornaments with a craft sealer like Mod Podge, craft varnish or something similar. By sealing them, they will keep for years.



SUPPLIES:

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 ½ cups warm water

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).
2. Whisk together flour and salt in a mixing bowl until well combined. Gradually stir in water, about 1/2 cup at a time, until a dough forms. When it gets too difficult to stir with a spoon, use your hands to mix it.
3. Transfer dough to a floured work surface and knead until soft and pliable. Roll out to a thickness of 1/8 inch; cut desired shapes with cookie cutters. Transfer dough shapes to ungreased cookie sheets; use a toothpick to make a hole in each ornament for hanging.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until hard, about 1 hour, switching racks halfway through.
5. Remove from the oven and let cool to room temperature. Decorate as desired with acrylic paint and craft varnish to preserve. Thread a string through each hole.