

How To Make PlayDough by Food Storage Moms

4 Cups Flour

1 Cup Salt

2 Tablespoons Alum (it's a spice)

2 Cups Water

2 Tablespoons Oil (Vegetable Oil is the ONLY oil that works for me)

1-4 Packages Dry Unsweetened Drink Mix (This is for color and fragrance in the play dough-1-4 colors)

1-2 Bottles Food Coloring (Optional)

Mix all the ingredients (no cooking required) in a mixer (I use my KitchenAid or my Bosch).

Knead like you would your bread and store in plastic bags or airtight jars. You can add more food coloring if the dry unsweetened drink mixes don't give you the color you want. I like my play dough "bright" in color so I sometimes need additional food coloring.

I pull out chunks of the dough and put in separate bowls and add the food coloring to the dough in the mixer. I keep adding coloring until I achieve the color I like. You do not have to use any unsweetened drink mixes....the kids think it's really awesome if the play dough has a little grape, pink lemonade, lime or fruit punch fragrance. It's optional just so you know.

Prep Time 30 minutes

Yield 6 jars, depending on size