**Play Dough Recipe**

**Ingredients**   
2 cups plain flour  
1 cup salt  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
2 cups water  
4 teaspoons cream of tartar  
a few drops of food colouring

**You will need**  
A large pan, a wooden spoon, and a plate (preferably warm – this helps stop the dough getting sticky from condensation)

**Method**

Add all ingredients to the large pan

Stir well to combine

Gently heat on the hob, stirring all the time

As it thickens keep stirring moving the dough around so that it cooks evenly

As it becomes quite hard to stir keep going it takes a while

(It’s better to slightly overcook it rather than undercook it)

When it forms a nice ball without stickiness it is done

Turn it out onto the warm plate and knead it until it is smooth

Flatten it out to cool kneading it every few minutes to stop a crust from forming

To store – wrap the dough in a plastic bag or cling film and keep it in an airtight container in the fridge. It will last for months!

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