

Salt Dough Decorations



You will need:

- * Large Bowl
- * 1 Cup of Salt
- * 2 Cups of Flour
- * 3/4 Cup of Water
- * Spoon
- * Baking tray
- * Oven
- * Cutters
- * Paint
- * Ribbon

1. Mix the salt and flour together, gradually stir in the water to make a dough
2. Knead on a work surface and roll out
3. Heat the oven to 180C



3. Use the cutters to cut out lots of shapes, put a hole at the top of each one with a pencil

4. Bake in the oven - length of time depends on size of shapes, but can be as long as 3 hours. (I have heard it can take 90 seconds in a microwave so this is worth a try!)



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5. Once the decorations have completely cooled you can paint them! Use paints and glitter for extra Christmas sparkle. You can seal the decoration with a layer of PVA or varnish, but this is not essential.

6. Once the paint has dried you can thread them onto string or ribbon into a garland, or use ribbon and make individual decorations.



You could also cut around your hand and make a Father Christmas (as above) and give as keepsake gifts. Grandparents would LOVE these!