Best Play Dough Recipe!

**Goal:** Explore the textures, measurements, and how it changes when the ingredients are put together.

**You will need:**
- 2 tablespoon cream of tartar
- ¼ cup salt
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon oil – add with water and food coloring before heating mixture.
- Food coloring – Wilton Frosting Dyes works well

**What to do:**
- Mix the dry ingredients in a small pan (I've found that a non-stick skillet worked well).
- Add the water and food coloring and stir over medium heat for a few minutes until the dough becomes a cohesive ball of firm dough.
- Then turn it out onto a plate and let it cool a bit before diving in. (This is the process for all the play-dough recipes.)

**Optional additions**
- 3-ounce packet of Jell-O to the dry ingredients
- Kool-Aid powder or liquid
- Essential oils or flavor extracts
- Chai tea instead of water
- Spices or citrus zest

**Texture and bouquet:** This is the classic moist, pliable play-dough. It’s a little dense, but rolls into a cohesive “snake” and holds its form when sculpted.

**Testers' notes:** Moms and kids both ranked this dough as their favorite. It was described as moist, pliable, springy and smooth but not gooey.
Play Dough Recipe 2.0!

This recipe does not require to use the stove.

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**You will need:**
- 1.5 cup flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 2 tablespoon oil
- 1 cup boiling (or very hot) water (hotter the better)

**What to do:**
- Mix all dry ingredients into bowl and stir.
- Heat up the water in the microwave.
- Add boiling water and oil and stir.
- Add food coloring to water before mixing or after to smaller batches of dough if you want different colors.