

HOW TO MAKE PLAYDOUGH RECIPE WITHOUT CREAM OF TARTAR

1 cup flour

1/4 cup salt

*3/4 cup of water **minus** 3 tablespoons*

3 tablespoons of lemon juice

1 tablespoon cooking oil

Food colouring as needed/ flavourings or essential oils for aroma (optional)

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING PLAY DOUGH WITHOUT CREAM OF TARTAR

Measure the water and lemon juice into a heatproof, microwavable 2-cup measuring cup. Heat in the microwave until just boiling, about three minutes.

Meanwhile, mix together the flour and salt.

Add some aromas if wanted and lemon juice to the mixture and add [food coloring](#) to intensify the color if desired.

Slowly pour the liquid into the flour and salt mixture, and stir with a wooden paddle until it just barely begins to form a dough.

Drizzle the tablespoon of cooking oil over the dough and stir again until it forms a ball. At this point, you may want to knead the dough with your hands.

It may feel a bit sticky, too, but DO NOT add more flour. As the dough cools it will thicken and become less sticky. (Just like how gravy turns to sludge once refrigerated).

Now, once the dough is completely cooled, you may add flour a tablespoon at a time until it is the perfect consistency.



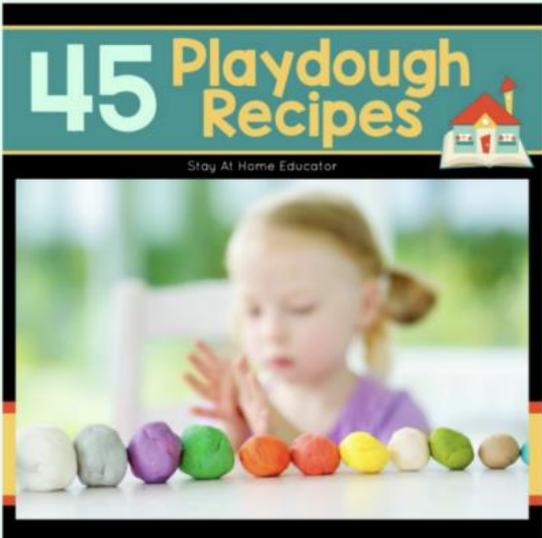
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Scented playdough
without cream of tartar

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I love this [playdough](#) recipe because, not only is it quick and easy to make and smells delicious, but it's also the perfect consistency for hand strengthening. Preschoolers [need hand strengthening activities](#) to prepare them for [life skills](#). It also prepares them for learning the correct and mature [pencil grasp](#). Playdough is also a great accompaniment to a variety of [preschool themes](#) and [math activities](#).

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And, did I mention it's cheap? I don't know about you, but with the quantities of play dough made around here, cream of tartar can get pricey. Or, if you're like me, you've used the last of it in your mom's best snickerdoodle recipe and now you have none left for play dough.

So, a **playdough recipe without [cream of tartar](#) is a really valuable thing!**

This recipe does not call for [cream of tartar](#) to stabilize it, and the recipe doesn't call for expensive extracts or [essential oils for fragrance](#).

Aside from this playdough recipe being so extremely affordable, the playdough itself really is just perfect. It is malleable, but not sticky, holds its shape beautifully, but without being crumbly.

Other perks include the fact that this is a no cook playdough recipe, which makes it super fast and easy to make. This is easily our favorite recipe.

Disclaimer: I have had my fair share of play dough fails. Remember [this Facebook post](#) of my failed red play dough that brought my sweet daughter to tears? Well, tears no more, because I'm also sharing some tips and tricks to making play dough perfect the first time!

SCENTED NO-COOK PLAYDOUGH RECIPE WITHOUT CREAM OF TARTAR

INGREDIENTS

- [flour](#)
- [salt](#)
- [cooking oil](#)
- [lemon juice](#) (fresh or bottled)
- [Kool-Aid](#)(optional for scent and coloring) or [essential oils for fragrance](#)
- [Food Coloring](#) (optional)

COOKING SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR NO-COOK PLAY DOUGH

- [large mixing bowl](#)
- glass, heatproof, microwavable [2-cup measuring cup](#)
- [measuring cups and spoons](#)
- aluminum foil, parchment paper or wax paper
- [wooden paddle](#) for stirring

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PLAYDOUGH RECIPE WITHOUT CREAM OF TARTAR

I created this recipe to make small batches so it would be easy and quick to make several colors. Each batch makes just a bit over one cup of play dough. If you want to do rainbow colors like the above photo, begin with white and work your way all the way through the rainbow. This way you won't have to wash or rinse in between batches.

1 cup flour

1/4 cup salt

*3/4 cup of water **minus** 3 tablespoons*

3 tablespoons of lemon juice

1 tablespoon cooking oil

2 packets kool-aid (optional for fragrance and coloring)

