

PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1/4 cup of salt
- 3/4 cup of water
- 3 tablespoons of lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil
- Food coloring
- Any seasonings or scents you would like

Directions:

1. Measure the water and lemon juice into a heatproof, microwavable 2-cup measuring cup. Heat in the microwave until nearly boiling, about 2-3 minutes. Do not heat the water to an actual boil.
2. Meanwhile, mix the flour and salt.
3. If using Kool-Aid for the fragrance, slowly (and I mean s-l-o-w-l-y, because the mixture will foam a bit) pour the kool-aid packets into the HOT water and lemon juice mixture and add additional food colouring to intensify the colour if desired.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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).