

MAKING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

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PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

2 cups of flour	1 cup of salt
2 tablespoons cream of tartar	2 cups of water
1 table spoon of mineral oil	food coloring (your choice)

To make the play dough recipe you will mix all ingredients in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring until stiff. Allow the mixture to cool, then knead the dough by rolling it and squeezing it in your hands. The play dough must be stored in a zip lock baggie until you use it or it will dry out and become hard .

To make the ornaments you will need Christmas cookie cutters in all different shapes. Roll out the play dough and cut the dough with the cookie cutters. Place a hole at the top of the shape for a hanger to go through. You can use pretty ribbon, yarn, or string to pull through the hole for the hanger. These are nice gifts to give to your teachers, parents, and friends at Christmas time to hang on their Christmas trees and they are so special because they were made by you!

ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

1. What is a recipe?
 - a. something used to color things
 - b. a Christmas gift
 - c. directions for cooking something
 - d. none of these
2. What does the word knead mean?
 - a. to kick
 - b. to stomp
 - c. to roll back and forth and squeeze
 - d. to sing
3. What is an ornament?
 - a. something to paint
 - b. foods to eat
 - c. something to hang on the tree
 - d. none of these

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4. Why must you use a baggie to keep the dough in?
 - a. so it will not dry out
 - b. to keep it dry
 - c. to keep it pretty
 - d. to use ribbon

5. Why do you need to put a hole in the top of the ornament?
 - a. to see through
 - b. for a hanger
 - c. to color it
 - d. none of these

6. What do you need to do after you get all the ingredients mixed together?
 - a. knead the dough
 - b. put in the hole
 - c. cook in a saucepan
 - d. place it in a baggie

7. Which of the following IS true?
 - a. You do not need to cook the dough.
 - b. Use ribbon, yarn, or string to make the hanger.
 - c. Let the dough get dry and hard.
 - d. None of these

8. What is the LAST thing you will do with the ornaments?
 - a. knead the dough
 - b. cook in a saucepan
 - c. cut out the shapes
 - d. give them as gifts

9. What is the FIRST thing you will need to do to make the ornaments?
 - a. place the dough in a baggie
 - b. cook the dough
 - c. mix all ingredients together
 - d. knead the dough

10. What should you do after the dough has cooled?
 - a. cook it
 - b. knead it
 - c. cut out the shapes
 - d. make the hanger

11. Who could you give the ornaments to as gifts?
 - a. teachers
 - b. friends
 - c. parents
 - d. all of these