

Ms. Jennifer's Homemade Playdough Recipe

This is Ms. Jennifer's recipe for homemade playdough, a favorite during Children's Story Time activities at the Hopewell Public Library.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1 cup of water
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 tablespoons oil
- 2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- food color

Directions:

1. Mix flour, salt, and cream of tartar in a medium pot (non-stick for easy clean up).
2. Add water and oil.
3. Cook and stir over medium heat for 3-5 minutes.
4. Mixture will thicken and resemble mashed potatoes.
5. When it forms a ball in the center of the pot, turn it all out onto a lightly floured surface and knead.
6. I generally add food color at this point. Wilton cake food color gives strong colors, but liquid food color is fine too.
7. Stored in an air tight container and kept cool, the playdough can keep for several months.

