



Make a salt dough animal

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You will need:

Salt dough is quick and easy to make using cupboard ingredients and household items;

2 cups of plain flour

1 cup of salt

1 cup of water

How to make your salt dough

Mix the flour, salt and water together to make a dough that all sticks together. Use your hands to mould the dough into the shape of an animal. Use household items such as a fork, pencil or a straw to add detail to your animal.

You can either put the dough into an oven on a low setting (you must ask an adult to help you with this), use an airing cupboard or put it in a sunny place. It will be ready when it is hard. You can decorate it using paint once it is cooled.

Tips

Use varnish at the end to stop the dough from going soft.

When using an oven put the dough onto parchment on a baking tray.

