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## Basic Homemade Play Dough

1 cup all-purpose flour  
½ cup salt  
2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
1 cup water  
1 ½ tablespoons vegetable oil  
Food coloring, if desired

### Directions:

1. In a 2 quart saucepan, whisk together the flour, salt, and cream of tartar. Add the water and oil and mix until smooth. If using food coloring, add the coloring to the water.
2. Place pan over low heat and cook and stir until it thickens and forms a ball (about 5 minutes)
3. Dump dough out onto counter or mat. The dough will be hot so let it cool until warm to the touch. Knead the dough a couple of times, and place in a loosely-covered container to cool completely. Store in a sealed container or zip lock bag when not in use.

## Play Dough Props

Blocks  
Metal or plastic juice bottle caps  
Cookie cutters  
Combs  
Garlic press  
Straws

Feathers  
Leaves  
Twigs  
Rolling pin or bottle  
Toy people and animals  
Plastic spoons

plastic containers  
potato masher  
pipe cleaners  
popsicle sticks  
seashells  
muffin tins