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YR2 Instructions

How to Make Unicorn Playdough by Beth Gascoigne-Owens



What will you need?

Before you start to make unicorn playdough, there are many items you will need to gather:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1 cup of water
- half a cup of salt
- 1 tablespoon of cream of tartar
- 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- food colouring (5 different colours)
- biodegradable glitter
- bowls
- spoons
- pan



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Q1

What type of playdough do these instructions make?

1 Mark

Q2

Draw four lines to match the ingredient to its correct amount.

1 cup

cream of tartar

half a cup

flour

1 tablespoon

water

2 tablespoons

vegetable oil

1 Mark



Method:

1. Put the flour, water, salt, cream of tartar and vegetable oil into a bowl.
2. Mix the ingredients well.
3. Split the playdough into 5 different bowls and mix each lump of dough with a few drops of food colouring. Use a different colour for each lot of playdough.
4. With an adults help, put the dough into a pan and heat it on a medium heat on the hob. Do this for about 1-2 minutes. You will need to do this 5 times for the 5 different colours.
5. When the dough is not sticky anymore take it off the heat. BE CAREFUL AS THE DOUGH WILL BE HOT!
6. Form the dough into balls and add biodegradable glitter.

You can now play with your playdough! What could you make with your new unicorn dough? Maybe you could make some for a friend's birthday present. You could even use cookie cutters to make different shapes. Enjoy it!



Q3

Where should you put all of the ingredients at the start of the recipe? Circle *one*.

bowl

pan

jug

spoon

1 Mark

Q4

Why does the dough need to be split into 5 bowls when the food colouring is added? Circle *one*.

to make sure everyone gets the same amount

to add an equal amount of glitter

so the colours don't mix together

so you make lots of playdough

1 Mark

Q5

Why should you not touch the dough when it is taken off the heat?

1 Mark



Q6

What should you add at the end of the recipe?

1 Mark

Q7

Write down *two* things that you could do after making playdough.

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks

Q8

Who might use this recipe?
Tick *two*.

children ☐

unicorns ☐

babies ☐

parents ☐

1 Mark

