

**Title: Dryer Lint Clay**

1 1/2 c Lint from the dryer            1 c Water  
1/2 c Regular flour  
2 dr Wintergreen mint flavouring  
Old newspaper                            Paint

Place the lint in a saucepan and cover it with the water.

When the lint is saturated, add the flour and stir until it is smooth.

Add the drops of wintergreen oil flavouring.

Cook the mixture, stirring constantly, until it forms peaks and holds together.

Pour it onto newspaper to cool.

Shape and model figures, or cover a form with it, such as a balloon.

Allow to dry for 3 to 5 days, then paint and decorate as required.

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**Title: Salt and Flour Finger Paint**

2 c Flour            2 ts Salt  
3 c Cold water    2 c Hot water  
Food colouring

Add the salt to the flour in a saucepan. Pour in cold water gradually and beat the mixture with an egg beater until smooth. Add the hot water and boil the mixture until it becomes glossy. Beat it until it is smooth.

Mix in food colouring.

**Title: Finger Paints**

1/2 c Cornstarch  
1 pk Unflavoured gelatin  
Food colour or poster paint            Water

In a bowl, mix 3/4 cup cold water with the cornstarch to make a paste.

Soak the gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water; set aside. In a saucepan, bring 2 cups of water to boil and add the cornstarch mixture slowly to it. Stir well. Cook, stirring constantly over medium heat until the mixture comes to a boil and clears. Remove from the heat and stir in the gelatin. Cool and divide into several jars. Add the food colour and blend.

**Title: Eggshell chalk**

6 Eggshells    1 ts Flour  
1 ts Very hot water from the tap

The eggshells should be washed so they don't have any egg left in them. Dry them well. Take them outside and grind them with a rock on the sidewalk or other concrete surface. Make sure the rock you're using for grinding is clean so you don't get dirt ground in with the eggshells. Grind the eggshells into a fine powder. You'll need one soup spoonful of this powder to make a stick of chalk.

When you're absolutely sick of grinding and have enough powder, pick out any little bits of eggshell that are still not ground up and throw them away.

Scoop the eggshell powder into a paper towel and bring it into the house for the next part.

Measure the flour and the hot water into a small dish. Stir them together to make a paste. Put the soup spoonful of eggshell powder into the paste and mix well. It may help to mash it with the back of the spoon.

Shape this mixture into a chalk stick. Then roll it up in a strip of paper towel. Let it dry. Drying takes about three days, so put it in a safe place and get on with your life. After three days it's ready to use. Just peel the paper off one end and you're ready for some sidewalk art. (This chalk is for the sidewalks only, not for chalkboards.)

**Title: Salt Dough #1.**

2 c Cornstarch                            4 c Baking soda  
2 1/2 c Cold water

Measure the cornstarch and baking soda into a pot. Mix and add 2 1/2 cups of cold water. Place on medium heat. Stir for about 5 minutes, until the mixture thickens. Remove from the heat. Cover the pot with a wet paper towel. When cool, knead for about 5 minutes, working on a surface covered with waxed paper.

Allow objects to air-dry before painting.

**Title: Salt Dough #2.**

2 1/4 c Water                            2 c Salt  
3 c White flour                        1 c Whole wheat flour

Bring the water to a boil in a saucepan. Remove from the heat and stir in the salt. Mix the flours together in a large bowl. Add the salt water to the flours and stir. Knead on a flour-covered surface.

Bake finished objects on a cookie sheet at 250 degrees F. for 2 to 3 hours. Check your objects every 20 minutes after the first 2 hours of baking. When cool, decorate with tempera, acrylic or coloured marking pens. Spray with clear acrylic finish to protect and preserve.

**Title: Salt Dough #3.**

4 c Flour                                    1 c Salt  
1 1/2 c Warm water

Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add warm water slowly, using your hands to mix all together. Wear rubber gloves if you wish, as the salt tends to dry your skin. Knead on a flour-covered surface for about 10 minutes, until the surface is smooth and elastic. Wrap the dough tightly or place in a covered container. Take out only what you will be using.

**Title: Salt Dough #4.**

1 c Flour                                    1 tb Salad oil  
1 c Water                                 1/2 c Salt  
2 ts Cream of tartar                 Food colouring



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Mix all ingredients well. Add more water if necessary. Knead.

This dough keeps indefinitely in a plastic bag. Dampen occasionally, working water into dough as it dries out.

**Title: Salt, Flour, and Alum Fundough**

1 c Salt                                      1 c Flour  
1 ts Powdered alum                      3/4 c Water

Mix dry ingredients first. Add half the water. If necessary, add more water to make the mixture stick together but not feel tacky.

This dough will harden to a good permanent quality.

**Title: Cornmeal Dough**

1 1/2 c Flour                                1 1/2 c Cornmeal  
1 c Salt                                        1 c Water

Mix all ingredients together. Add more water to make the mixture cling.

This dough will keep up to six weeks in an airtight container.

**Title: Coffee Grounds Dough**

2 c Used, dry coffee grounds            1/2 c Salt  
1 1/2 c Cornmeal                            Warm water

Mix dry ingredients together. Add enough warm water to moisten.

This dough has a unique texture and is good to roll, pat, and pound.

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