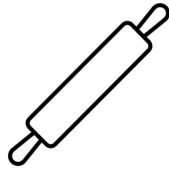


Easy Homemade Clay Recipe



1 cup of cornstarch

2 cups of baking soda

1 and about $\frac{1}{4}$ cups of water

Begin by heating water on the stove until it comes to a boil.

Once your water is heated, add the ingredients to the pot. Stir until they are well dissolved, and a paste starts to form. Do not worry if the paste still looks wet. Continue to stir until well mixed.

Remove mixture from the heat and spoon it out onto a cutting board. Allow it to cool.

Gather the mixture up in your hand and form a ball shape. Don't worry if it is still sticky.

Wrap the ball in a damp paper towel. Store the ball in a cool place for a few hours so it has time to set and firm up.

Once set, take a rolling pin and roll out to about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Take your cookie cutter to create your chosen shapes. Take a small stir straw or a nail and poke a tiny hole through the top of your ornament if you plan on hanging them.

Let them dry overnight.

You can paint or stain them then, cover with a coat of Mod Podge for protection.