MAKING SALT DOUGH JEWELLERY



WHAT YOU NEED

- Plain Flour
- Salt
- Food colouring
- Straw, chopstick or thin pen or pencil
- Skewer
- String or yarn

Optional: Acrylic paint, small brushes or cotton buds. I used the blunt end of a pencil.



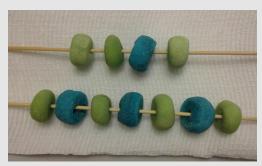
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MIX YOUR DOUGH

1 cup Flour
1/2 cup Salt
1/2 cup Warm Water
Optional Food Colouring

2 KNEAD

Pop a spoon of flour on your hands and rub all over.

Use your flour covered hands to squeeze and push the dough together until you have a nice soft dough that holds together but isn't too sticky.

3 COLOUR YOUR DOUGH

Divide the dough into 3 or 4 balls. Add a few drops of colour- fold the dough over the colour and knead it evenly through the dough.

TWIST A HOLE IN YOUR BEADS

Use a straw, chopstick or pencil to twist a hole in your beads. Twisting helps keep your shape round.

DRY YOUR BEADS

Pop the beads on paper towel on a plate and microwave in 30 second bursts. After the first 30 seconds twist the beads on to a skewer. This will stop the hole closing up. After each 30 second burst roll the skewer to dry evenly. This may take up to 3 minutes.

Optional: You can paint now with acrylic paint and air dry overnight.

5 STRING THEM ONTO YARN OR STRING

Roll tape very tightly over the end of the string to poke through the hole easily. Create a pattern as you string them into a necklace.