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Holidays

Salt Dough Ornaments

There's nothing more special than creating memories and keepsakes as a family during the holidays. Enjoy the sensory experience of creating your own salt dough, while also making ornaments, decorations, and other keepsakes to last you through the years.

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Gather materials:

- 1 Cup Flour
- ½ Cup Salt
- ½ Cup Water
- Measuring Cups
- Straw
- Holiday Themed Cookie Cutters
- Rolling Pin
- Paint Brushes
- Ribbons
- Bowl
- Acrylic Paint (any color)
- Scissors
- Baking Sheet
- Aluminum Foil
- Parchment Paper
- Cutting Board
- Puffy Paint (optional)
- Clear Spray Paint (optional)

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Line your baking sheet with your aluminum foil and set aside for later.

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Using your measuring cup, pour 1 cup of flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup of salt, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup of water into a bowl. Stir until your dough forms; you can use either a wooden spoon or your hands to knead the dough.

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Once your dough has formed, lightly spread some flour around your cutting board, place your dough onto the board and spread it out using a rolling pin. Make sure not to flatten the dough too much.

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Start cutting out your shapes using your holiday themed cookie cutters. You can also use your hands to make your own shapes. Then use a straw to poke a small hole at the top of each of shape.

NOTE:

If your dough feels too sticky and wet then add a little more flour. If your dough seems too hard and dry then add a few drops of water.



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Preheat your oven to 300°F. Place your ornaments onto the aluminum covered baking sheet and bake in the oven for about 40 minutes. Once your shapes are completely dry, place them onto your parchment paper.

PRO-TIP:

Check your ornaments frequently since they will be varied thicknesses. They are finished baking when they are nice and hard!

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Once the paint has dried, string a ribbon through the little hole in the ornament, then tie a knot at the end to hang it.

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Grab your paint and paint brushes and start painting your ornaments! Allow them to dry.

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PRO-TIP:

If you want your ornaments to last longer, cover them in a coat of clear spray paint.



Hang your ornaments around the house or on a tree and enjoy your holiday decorations!