



Caterpillar Playdough Recipe

You will need:

A batch of red playdough

A batch of green playdough

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

2 tbsp vegetable oil

2 tbsp cream of tartar

1½ cups boiling water

Red food colouring

Green food colouring

Googly eyes

Pipe cleaners (cut up)

Large bowl

Method

1. Combine 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt, 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil and 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar in a large bowl.
2. Pour in 1½ cups of boiling water and either the red or green food colouring. The more colouring you add, the darker the playdough.
3. Mix all the ingredients together to form a dough.
4. Use a spoon to start with, then as the mixture becomes more like dough, bring it all together with your hands.
5. Knead the dough together on the work surface.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 with either the red or the green food colouring.
7. The children can now make their own caterpillar using the playdough, googly eyes and pipe cleaners.

