

Easy to make homemade white clay

Use this dreamy white clay recipe to make clay models, jewelry pendants, Christmas ornaments, decorations, handprints and more.

Ingredients

- 1 cup bicarbonate of soda
- 1/2 cup corn flour
- 3/4 cup of warm water

Tools

- Saucepan
- Spoon
- Tea towel
- Rolling pin (hands, a bottle or glass jar work too)

Optional

- Cookie/shape cutters
- Straw
- Toothpicks/skewers (can be used to cut shape in place of cookie cutters)
- String



How to make white clay:

1. Mix the bicarb soda and corn flour in the pan then stir through the warm water.



2. Ask an adult to help mix over a medium heat on the stove. Stir constantly as it starts to bubble.



3. Once the mixture has thickened like whipped mashed potato, take it off the heat and leave it to cool for a few minutes.

4. Form into a ball and wrap in a damp tea towel, leave for 15 minutes.



5. Knead for a couple of minutes on kitchen counter. Once it is springy and soft, it's ready to go!



6. Roll dough out or flatten with your hand (roughly the thickness of your finger). Cut shapes or create your own using a wooden skewer. To make an ornament or jewelry pendant, stick a straw through the top to make a hole for threading string once it's dry.



7. Put your creations out to air dry - will dry in a day if not too thick.

Leave your creations white, paint them, coat them in glue and dip in glitter. Or if you like, add food colouring while mixing in the pan to make your dough coloured from the start.

