

Salt dough decorations For your Christmas tree

You will need:

Cookie cutters (star, heart, angel, Christmas tree)

Salt Dough ingredients

Rolling pin

Baking tray

Oven

Ribbon, coloured string or tinsel pipe cleaners

Paint

Glitter

Paint brushes

Scissors

Optional: varnish or clear-coat spray-on

Salt Dough Recipe:

2 cups flour

2 cups salt

1 cup lukewarm water



What to do:

Mix salt dough ingredients together with a wooden spoon. Tip onto a floured bench and knead until smooth, adding more water if needed.

Roll out to about 3mm thick then cut out shapes with cookie cutter.

Make a hole with a toothpick or skewer at the top.

Bake at about 100 degrees Celsius for 2 hours, until hard.

When cool, paint designs, add glitter and tie loops for hanging on the tree with ribbon, coloured string or tinsel pipe cleaners.

You can paint with varnish or spray with clear-coat varnish to give a better finish and prevent dough from going soft.