

# Fun Craft Recipes



Hey Girls! create your own clay, dough, and paint with the following recipes. You will love the gun things you can make with them. Why not try to make a project for a badge? Check your program book for ideas of what to make.

**NOTE:** As an alternative to the food coloring listed, you might want to try adding Easter egg colors (purple and orange) or instant coffee (brown) to the water.



## No-Cook Play Clay

2 c. flour  
3/4 c. salt  
1/4 c. oil

water (about 1/2 c.)  
food coloring

Combine the flour, salt, and oil. Slowly add water until the mixture reaches clay-like consistency. Add a few drops of food coloring and mix well. Store in an air-tight container.



## Painting With Fingers

1 c. cold water  
1/2 c. cornstarch

3 c. boiling water  
food coloring

Thoroughly mix the cornstarch in the cold water. Add food coloring. Pour this mixture into the boiling water and stir until the paint is shiny. Cool prior to using. Store unused portion in refrigerator.



## Goopy Goo

2 c. white glue  
1 c. liquid starch  
food coloring

Add the starch to the glue, little by little. Mix well. Stir in food coloring. Refrigerate in an air-tight container.



## 3-D Paint

2 c. flour  
water

food coloring

Slowly add water to the flour until it reaches a paste-like consistency. Add food coloring and stir. Use as you would finger paint, but paint with craft sticks instead of fingers. Allow pictures to dry into hills and valleys for a 3-D effect.



## Special Project Clay

2 c. flour  
1 c. salt

3/4 c. water  
tempera paint

Combine the flour and salt. Gently add water. Knead to proper consistency, adding flour if mixture is too sticky. Shape as desired. Air-dry overnight or bake in a 325° degree oven for 30-45 minutes until firm. Paint cooled pieces with tempera.



## Favorite Play Dough

2 Tbs. oil  
2 c. flour  
2 Tbs. cream  
of tartar

2 c. water  
1 c. salt  
food coloring

Combine all ingredients in a 2-qt. saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat. Cool before using. Store in an air-tight container.

