



# Salt dough jewellery

We love salt dough. It is a brilliant art and craft material and we love creating with it and we wanted to share with you our heart shaped salt dough jewellery which is the perfect craft for preschoolers through to teens.

## First thing you need is Salt dough

**Makes: 1 ball**

**Prep: 10 minutes**

- \* 1 cupful of plain flour (about 250g)
- \* half a cupful of table salt (about 125g)
- \* half a cupful of water (about 125ml)

**Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a ball.**

## MATERIALS

Salt dough  
Cookie cutters or mould  
Straws  
Ribbon or thread  
Broach pins  
Acyclic paint  
Glue  
Glitter  
Sealer





**STEP 1.**

Prepare the salt dough as above. We decided to make heart shaped salt dough jewellery and used both cookie cutters and a heart shaped mould.

Roll it out (we use a silicone cooking mat) to around 3/4 cm thick.



**STEP 2.**

Cut out your heart shapes using a cookie cutter

**STEP 3.**

Make a hole at the top using a straw which will become the hole for your thread or ribbon.



We also used the heart shaped mould to make some pendants, by pressing the dough into the mould.





#### **STEP 4.**

We then placed the shaped and cut dough into the oven which was set at 120 degrees centigrade, gas 1/2 or 250 fahrenheit for 3 hours.

#### **STEP 5.**

Once the salt dough had been removed and cooled we painted them with acrylic paint.



#### **STEP 6.**

We then allowed the paint to dry before the boys coated them with a glitter and modgepodge mixture and again allowing them to dry.

#### **STEP 7.**

Once the hearts were dry we glue brooch pins on the back of the hearts that we didn't put holes in and then the raided the ribbon stash to make cords for the pendants.

