

Step-by-Step of Making Salt Dough Ornaments

Tools & Materials Required

- Plain flour (250 grams)
- Table salt (125 grams)
- Water (125 milliliters)
- Mixing bowl
- Measuring tools
- Freezer paper
- Tape
- Rolling pin
- Cookie cutters or cups
- Straw (for making holes)
- Cardboard (for custom templates)
- Paint brushes
- White paint
- Colored paints or felt tip markers
- Clear-drying glue
- String for hanging

Stepwise Process for Making It

1. Mix the Base:
 - Put 250g flour in a mixing bowl
 - Add 125g table salt
 - Gradually add 125ml water while mixing
 - Use hands to combine when spoon mixing gets tough
2. Prepare Work Surface:
 - Cover the table with freezer paper
 - Secure paper with tape
 - Keep extra flour in a bowl nearby
3. Perfect the Dough:
 - Test dough consistency
 - If sticky, knead in extra flour
 - Continue until dough doesn't stick to hands
4. Shape the Ornaments:
 - Roll dough flat with a rolling pin
 - Cut shapes using cookie cutters or cups
 - For custom shapes, use cardboard templates
 - Make holes using a straw for hanging loops
5. Dry the Ornaments:
 - Bake at low temperature for an extended time
 - Or air dry for several days
 - Let cool completely after baking
6. Decorate:

- Apply white paint base coat first
- Add colored paint or use markers
- Let paint dry fully
- Apply clear-drying glue as finish
- Add string through holes when dry