

# How to Make Salt Dough Decorations

Follow the instructions below to make your own salt dough Christmas tree decorations.



## Salt Dough Decoration Recipe

Prep time: 15 minutes    Bake time: 1-2 hours

### Ingredients

These measurements make around 24 decorations of a medium size cookie cutter:

- 500g plain flour
- 250g table salt
- 125ml warm water

#### What you'll need:

- Large bowl
- Large spoon
- Rolling pin
- Cookie cutters
- Baking tray
- Parchment paper
- Drinking straw
- Paint, glue and glitter for decorating
- Ribbon or string



## Instructions

(adult supervision required)

1. Preheat your oven to 150°C / 130°C Fan / 300°F.
2. Mix together the flour and salt in a large bowl.
3. Add the warm water, mixing a little in at a time.
4. Once combined, turn out onto a lightly floured surface.
5. Knead for 5 to 10 minutes until really smooth. (If your dough is too dry, add a little bit more water. If it's too sticky, add a little more flour).
6. Once you're done kneading, roll out the dough to about 1/2 cm thickness. (The thinner you make the decorations, the better they will thoroughly bake and dry through. If you make them too thick they will take too long to dry).
7. Using your cookie cutters, cut out different shapes for your decorations, then place them onto a baking tray lined with parchment paper.
8. Using a drinking straw, make a hole in the top of each shape for where you would like to thread your ribbon or string through to hang them.
9. Bake for 1-2 hours. The baking time will vary greatly depending on the size and thickness of your decorations. Larger decorations will take longer, whereas smaller decorations will take less time.
10. Once cool and completely dried, paint with non-toxic acrylic paint. For some extra sparkle, once the paint has dried, add clear glue on top of your decorations and sprinkle glitter over the top.
11. Once completely dried, thread your ribbon or string through the holes and tie in bows.

## Decoration Inspiration

1 Snowflake



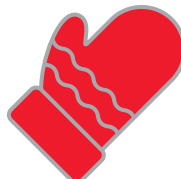
2 Christmas Tree



3 Star



4 Mitten



5 Gingerbread Man



6 Bauble

