

# DIY SCENTED Playdough!

For this week's activity bag, Catherine and Jade created some homemade scented playdough just for you! You will find several different scents that are reminiscent of springtime! Can you guess what each scent is? We also included the recipe for you to create your own playdough with the help of an adult if you wanted to! Have fun!



## MATERIALS

**2 Cups Flour**  
**2 Cups Water**  
**3/4 Cup Salt**  
**2 Tbsp Vegetable Oil**  
**4 Tsp Cream of Tartar**  
**1-3 Tsp of Desired Spice**  
**Food Coloring**



**This project is always a fun crowd pleaser! Who doesn't love playing with dough, right?! Well, with this easy recipe you'll be able to create a variety of colors and scents for hours of open-ended play!**

Step 1: Add all dry ingredients in a medium sized saucepan and mix together. At this point, you are able to mix your spices and add as much or as little scent as you'd like!

Step 2: Add wet ingredients. It may take quite a bit of food coloring if you desire a deep, darker color! Mix well.

Step 3: Cook the playdough mixture over a medium heat. You will need to stir the mixture constantly for 4-5 minutes until it begins to form a ball. Once the ball of playdough has formed, flatten your playdough, fold it, and continue to flip it for about another minute until all the stickiness is gone.

Step 4: Remove your playdough from the heat and let it cool for a few minutes. Once it is cool enough to handle, knead the playdough. If it's still sticky, then add a little bit of flour. If you cook it long enough then extra flour shouldn't be needed!

Step 5: Now for the fun part! Time to play with your homemade scented playdough! Use cookie cutters, utensils, or just your hands to manipulate the dough and make fun creations!

# Spring Scents

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The **yellow** playdough is **LEMON** scented with lemon extract and lemon zest.



The **pink** playdough is **RASPBERRY** scented with raspberry tea.



The **orange** playdough is **SWEET ORANGE** scented with essential oil and orange zest.



The **purple** playdough is **JASMINE** scented with essential oil and dried jasmine flower petals.



The **teal** playdough is **TEA TREE** scented with tea tree essential oil.



The **green** playdough is **ROSEMARY** scented with essential oil and dried rosemary herbs.



The **neutral-colored** playdough is **CHAMOMILE** scented with tea and dried chamomile flower petals.