Recipe for Play Dough

4 cups white flour
1 cup salt
4 tbsp vegetable oil
8 tbsp cream of tartar
4 tsp food coloring
4 cups water
plastic/airtight container or bags



In a large pot, mix flour, salt, and cream of tartar. Add in water, food coloring, and oil. Stir over medium heat for 3-5 minutes. The mixture will look like a globby mess, but it will turn into dough! When the mixture forms a ball in the center of the pot, turn off the stove and let it cool. Then, knead the dough on a floured surface until soft and smooth. After your child is done playing, place the dough in a plastic bag or airtight container. Store it in the refrigerator. This recipe makes enough for a full class.

