



Friday Family Activity

Salt Dough Ornaments

Celebrate springtime by creating these fun and easy salt dough ornaments with your family!

YOU'LL NEED:

2 cups flour
1 cup salt
1/2 cup lukewarm water

Mixing Bowl
Rolling Pin
Baking Sheets
Parchment Paper
Spatula
Cookie Cutters
Straw (or Toothpick)

Suggested Art Supplies:
Acrylic Paint
Sequins
Beads
Glitter
Yarn/Ribbon/Hooks

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mix the flour and salt together in a mixing bowl.

Slowly add water as you may need less. Knead into dough for about 5 minutes. Add more flour if the dough is sticky.

Add flour to your surface and rolling pin. Roll the dough out (1/4" thick) and start creating by cutting out shapes!

Transfer the shapes onto a baking sheet, lined with parchment paper. Poke a hole in each shape with a straw or toothpick.

Bake for 30 minutes. Flip the ornaments halfway to ensure they bake completely through. Every oven is different, so just keep an eye on them as they bake. The ornaments should only harden but not brown.

After taking the ornaments out of the oven, let them cool completely before decorating.

Now, time to decorate! Use anything you want, like glitter, sequins, or glitter. When you're done painting, let them dry completely. If you have it, spray with a clear coat of acrylic spray paint. This will just help protect them, but it's not required. Then, string yarn, ribbon, or a hook through each hole.

