

Salty Dough

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The history of salt dough



- Since ancient times, people have baked decorative products from dough. The center of the craft is the Arkhangelsk region. Figures from salt dough served as amulets. For example, the amulet "Scythe - Domovushka" symbolizes well-being. Weaving means consent, the infinity of the race. Berries symbolize the harvest. Garlic and onions cast out evil spirits. Red pepper is a symbol of men's health. In Germany and Scandinavia, decorations (Easter and Christmas souvenirs from salt dough: medallions, wreaths, rings and horseshoes) bring home owners luck and prosperity. To preserve decorations from eating by mice and insects, a large amount of salt was added to the dough. So there was a salty dough.
- It was believed that any piece of salt dough in the house - a symbol of wealth and prosperity in the family and bread and salt will always be on the table.

Prepare the salty dough



1 cup of flour and 1 cup of salt



half cup of water

Painted gouaches, watercolors, pearl paints

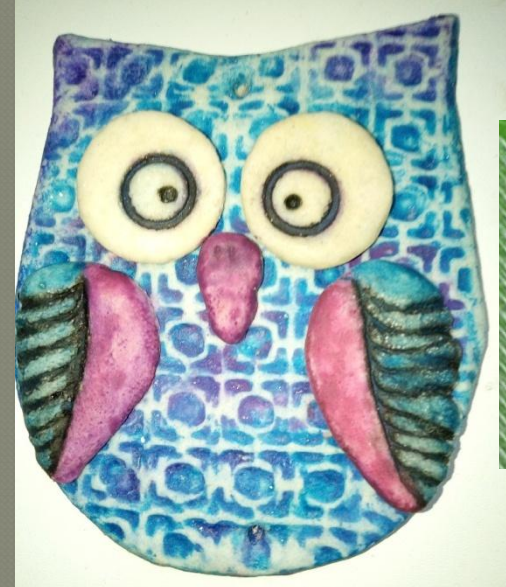


Paints are pearlescent, neon and fluorescent

Boats and molds for salty dough



Improvised and special materials for salty dough



Foil, plastic products for salty dough



Hollow toy



Poppy, beads, threads for saity dough



Drying salty dough



in the open air



in the oven

Yacht varnish

