

Make salt dough squirrels



Step 1: Mix together 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt and 1 cup water to make a dough.



Step 2: Shape into circles - one large for the body, one medium for the head, four small for paws. Roll out a tube for the tail.



Step 3: The dough should be sticky enough for the pieces to stay together. Pinch the head to make triangle shapes for ear tufts.

Step 4: Place the dough on a tray in the oven on a low heat until the dough is hard. Alternatively, use an airing cupboard or a sunny window ledge.

Step 5: Once cooled, paint your squirrel. Varnish will seal the paint and stop the dough going soft.

