

# How-To Create an Ugly out of Homemade Playdough

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## Playdough:

**Ingredients:** 2 cups flour, ½ cup salt, 1 tsp cream of tartar, 1 tsp cooking oil, 1 cup of hot water, food coloring/or bakers food gel.

**Directions:** Mix flour, salt, cream of tartar, and cooking oil together in a bowl. Add a few squeezes of baker's gel into the hot water, and mix. Pour the colored hot water into the playdough mixture and continue to mix for one minute, with a spoon. Take the playdough out of the bowl and knead for a few minutes, adding flour or water to even out the consistency.

Make 3 or 4 different color batches.

## To make an Ugly:

**Supplies:** Garlic press, pencil, small amount of water, playdough.

### Directions:

- Make a large ball out of playdough and pat and roll, until it is somewhat smooth (can be lopsided, does not have to be perfect!).
- Make 2 roundish balls for eyes, score and attach. Use pencil to push into eyeballs for pupils.
- Put playdough into garlic press, 2 or 3 times, to make hair and set on top of head (large ball).
- Pinch ears out of the side of the Ugly's head. Make a nose and score it onto the Ugly.
- Use leftover hair to form eyebrows, glasses, moustache, tongue, crown, whatever you like, and you're done!