

Salt Sculptures



The angel warned Lot and his family not to look back at Sodom and Gomorrah while it was being destroyed, but Lot's wife didn't listen and turned into a pillar of salt!

Did you know you can make special salt dough that you can sculpt and dry to harden it? Here is a recipe for salt dough that you can use to either cut out shapes or sculpt a figurine!

You Will Need:

- 1/2 Cup of Flour
- 1/2 Cup Table Salt
- 1/2 Cup Boiled Water
- 1 Drop of Cooking Oil

How To Make Salt Dough:

- Mix flour and salt in a bowl.
- Make a hole in the center and pour in boiled water little by little (use glove to protect your hands or spoon to mix the flour if the water is too hot).
- Mix the flour, salt and water, add water as necessary until it's not crumbly.
- Knead the dough about 5 minutes until it's smooth.
- Add the cooking oil to make the dough soft, pliable and smoother.
- Put some of the dough on the baking paper, use your rolling pin and use your cookie cutter to make various shapes for hanging decorations or napkin rings. You can also mold the dough to make figurines or sculptures.
- Turn on the oven to 325 degree Fahrenheit or about 160 degree Celsius, bake the object you made as above for about 1 hour (or less depends on the size & quantity) or until it's hard.
- Wrap the rest of the dough with cling wrap and store in a fridge.

