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Salt Dough (Clay)

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Back when my older cat, Hugo, was a kitten I preserved his paw print in some foam-like-clay intended for use as a keepsake of baby's hand and foot. As much as I love his little print, I sometimes wish I had tried again. Then in 2020, our Siamese kitten moved in with us. I knew right away that I would regret not casting her paw print while still tinier than her adult-sized print. After about 2 months of not ordering the clay-foam, I have decided to go back to basics -- salt clay.

The recipe I used:

- 2 parts flour
- 1 part salt
- 1 part water

Method:

1. Prepare the dough
    - Mix dries in a bowl. Flour + salt
    - Stir and knead in water half the amount at a time. Keep going until it looks like the dough in the picture.
    - The dough is now clay.

2. Form the clay
    - Try to keep your creation on the thinner side. The thicker it is, the more likely it is to crack. If you need it thick, you could try making it hollow.
    1. To be used as a momento disk:
        - Roll out with a rolling pin to about a quarter inch
        - Cut out using a cookie cutter
        - Decorate. Try not to hit the surface underneath. If you do, ball it back up and try again.
    2. For quick figurines:
        - Roll into a ball, and shape it.

3. Set your creation
    - Bake at 120°C (250°F) or less until dried.

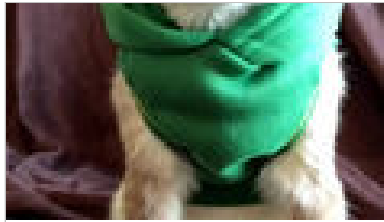f   𝕏   in   🔗   Crafts • Pets / Kids

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