



SIMPLE CRAFTING:

"Better Than Salt Dough"

Baking Soda/Corn Starch
Ornaments

Make porcelain white ornaments with three simple ingredients.

Ingredients:

½ cup cornstarch

1 cup baking soda

¾ cup water

Other:

Cookie cutters

Rolling pin (embossed will make nice textures)

Food coloring if you like

Paint, markers

Procedure:

1. Combine baking soda, cornstarch and water in a medium sized pot.
2. Stir over medium heat until mixture resembles mashed potatoes.
3. Remove from heat, spoon the ball of dough into a ball and cover with a damp towel.
4. When its cool, knead it until silky and smooth.
5. Preheat oven to 175 degrees F.
6. Roll the dough about 1/4" thick.
7. Use cookie cutters to make shapes you desire.
8. Transfer to a cookie sheet.

- 9.** Use a pencil or chopstick to make a hole at the top to string ribbon for hanging later.
- 10.** Place in the oven for about 1 hour, turning over about 30 minutes.
- 11.** Decorate or paint with markers, paint, etc.
- 12.** String with ribbon for hanging.