

Self-Hardening Clay Recipe

Self-Hardening Clay can be used to create a sculpture you can keep without having to use an oven.

Gather these items:

4 cups flour

1 1/2 cups salt

1 teaspoon alum (acts as a preservative)

1 1/2 cups of water

medium-sized mixing bowl and spoon

resealable plastic bags or containers



Let's get started...

1. Mix the salt, flour and alum in a bowl.
2. Add the water gradually to form a ball.
3. Knead (pound, roll and pull) the clay, adding water until it no longer falls apart.
4. Store in a sealed plastic bag in the refrigerator. Allow the clay to come to room temperature for easy use.
5. Let your finished project dry at room temperature for 2 days. It will become very hard and can be painted.