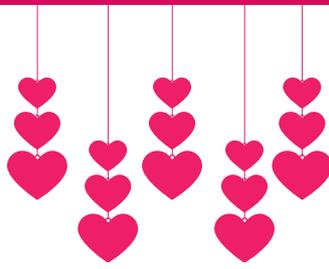


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Easy Salt Dough Recipe

Source: www.messylittlemonster.com

How to make Salt Dough

Mix together:

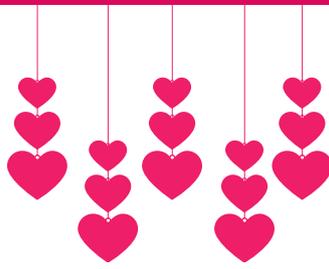
- * 2 cups of plain flour
- * 1 cup of salt
- * Up to 1 cup of water

(add the water in slowly as you may need less)

Knead the mixture into a dough and get creating

(You can't really go wrong, if it's too sticky just add some more flour)

www.messylittlemonster.com



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Cherry Heart Shortbread Recipe

Source: www.bbcgoodfood.com



Cherry shortbread hearts



Prep: 15 mins
Cook: 15 mins



Easy



Makes 14-16, depending on cutter



Ingredients

100g icing sugar , plus extra for dusting

200g plain flour , plus extra for dusting

50g cornflour

50g ground almonds

250g pack cold butter , cut into cubes

50g glacé cherries , finely chopped

½ tsp almond extract

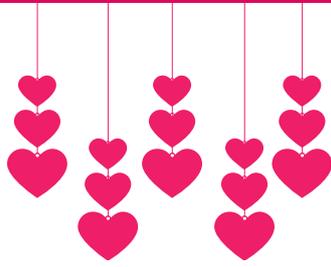
8 tbsp cherry jam , sieved

Method

- Step 1** Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Sift the icing sugar, flour and cornflour together into a bowl. Stir in the ground almonds and butter, then rub in the butter until smooth. Stir in the chopped glacé cherries and almond extract, and bring together to form a dough.
- Step 2** Roll out on a lightly floured surface, then stamp out biscuits using a heartshaped cutter. Keep re-rolling the trimmings until all the dough is used. Carefully transfer the biscuits to baking trays lined with parchment and bake for just 8-10 mins until just pale golden.
- Step 3** Using an upturned bottle top or similar, press gently into the centre of each biscuit to make a round indent. Spoon in a little jam and return to the oven for 2 mins. Remove and cool on a wire rack, before dusting with icing sugar to serve.

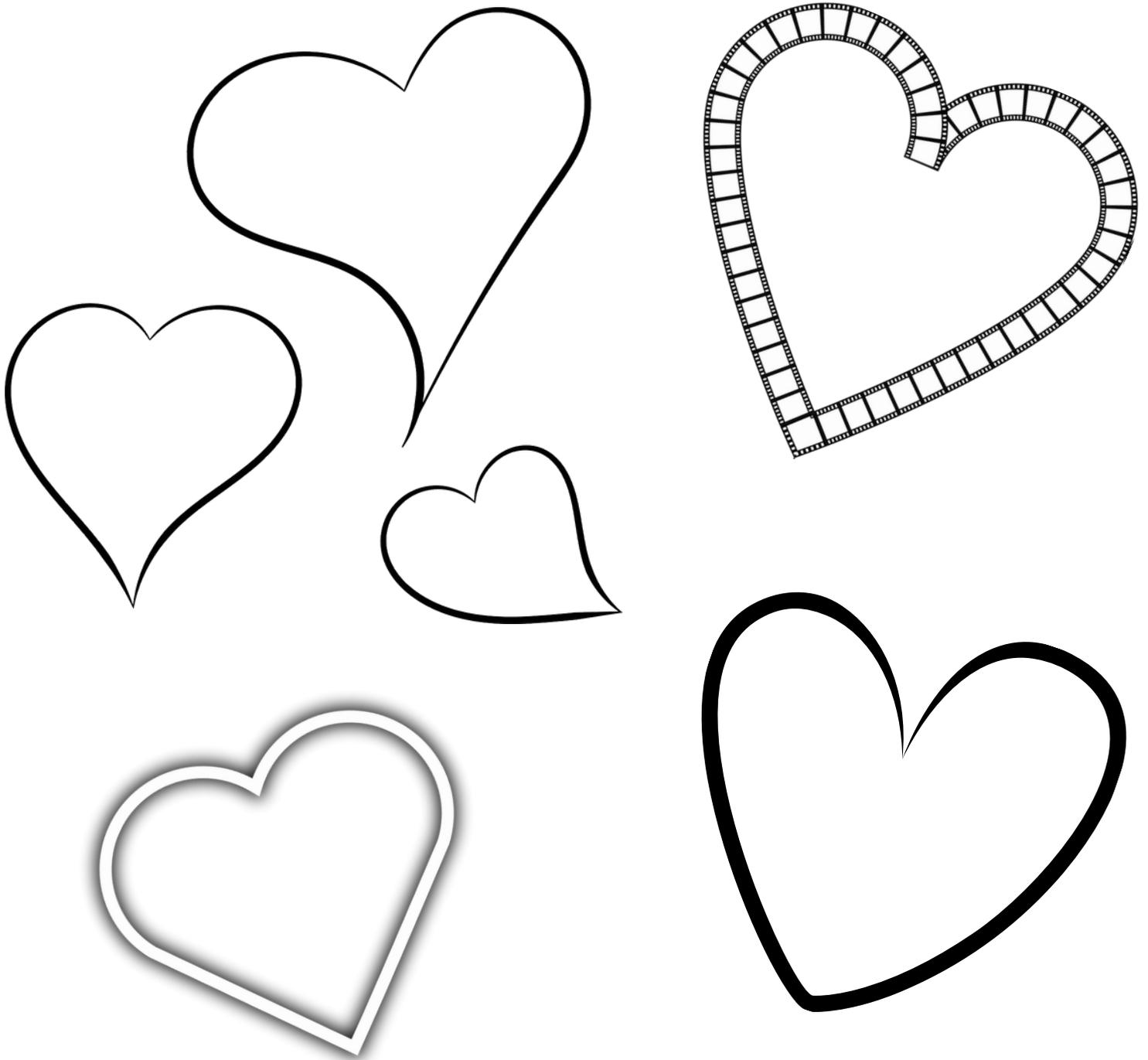
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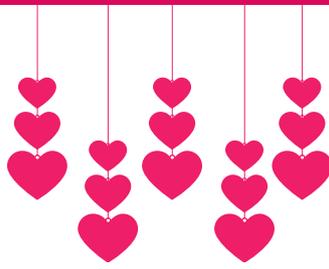
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Colouring Hearts





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DIY Clay Heart Bunting

Source: www.nurturestore.co.uk

We're making our heart decorations from a DIY glue dough recipe, which will air dry, rather than needing baking.

To make the air-drying clay/dough you will need:

- one part PVA glue
- two parts cornflour.

We used a one-cup measure of glue and two cups cornflour.

Then all you need to do is mix the two together ~ easy as that!

In a matter of minutes, you'll have a lovely, white moldable dough, similar in consistency to ready-roll icing/frosting. It's a fun hands-on mix for kids to try.

Then you can roll out the dough and use some cookie cutters to stamp out some shapes. We're using hearts, but Christmas trees and snowflakes would be lovely too. And if you have a number 8 cookie cutter, you could use it as a snowman shape.

You can use a pencil or skewer to make holes in your hearts, so you'll be able to add a ribbon and hang them up. Make one hole in the centre top if you want the kind of decoration you hang on a tree, or two holes either side of the top if you want to make bunting.

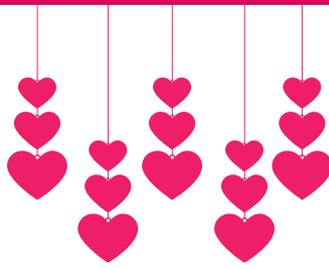
And you can use a dry paintbrush to sweep over the surface and remove any clay dough crumbs that you might have on the surface of your hearts. Then you can set your hearts on a flat surface {we used a baking tray lined with baking parchment} and leave them overnight to dry out.

Once they are dry the hardened clay dough is a wonderful surface to decorate, and it takes pencils and wax crayons really well. Or add some glitter glue for sparkles.

All the children (and adults!) in your family or class could make a heart to add to the set ~ each of them unique.

Add a ribbon or some thread and you're ready to hang up your decorations.





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3D Heart Craft

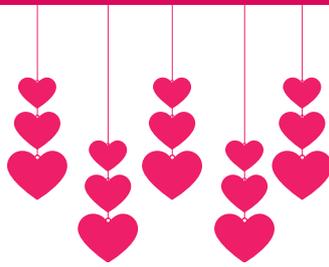
Source: www.educatall.com

Materials

To make your 3D heart you will need:

- Coloured card or paper
- Pencil
- String
- Scissors
- Glue stick or glue dots
- Heart-shaped stencil (cut out the one below or draw your own)





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3D Heart Craft

Instructions

STEP 1: Trace the heart onto coloured paper. You'll need at least 4 hearts for every 3d heart you want to make. Use different coloured card to make it even more beautiful!



STEP 2: Carefully cut out the paper hearts

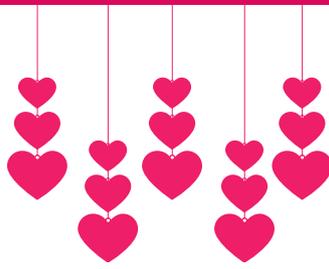


STEP 3: Once the paper hearts are all cut out, begin folding each one down the middle. Once they are all folded, glue two sides of the hearts together, sandwiching the string in the middle, as close to the inside edge as possible.



STEP 4: Continue glueing the heart sides together until your 3D heart is complete. You can create these on individual strings if you wish to hang them as ornaments. If you prefer, arrange several 3D hearts on one string to create a garland.





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Online resources

100 free online art lessons for children

<https://nurturestore.co.uk/100-free-online-art-lessons-for-children>

How to Make Easy Heart Bookmarks

<https://www.firefliesandmudpies.com/heart-bookmarks/>

Rainbow Heart Suncatchers

<https://www.firefliesandmudpies.com/rainbow-heart-suncatchers/>

Valentines DIY Art & Crafts for Children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rDhH9B7JY4>

How to Make a Paper Heart Wreath

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4PjoTWicQk>

25 Easy Paper Heart Crafts Ideas For Valentine's Day

<https://thecraftyblogstalker.com/25-paper-heart-project-tutorials/>

Paper Heart Tree Craft

<https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/paper-heart-tree-craft/>

How to Make Fingerprint Heart Magnets

<https://www.inspirethemom.com/2021/02/01/how-to-make-fingerprint-heart-magnets/>