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## "Skunk Shampoo"

Cyndi Mechta

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1	quart	3% hydrogen peroxide
1/4	cup	baking soda
1	tsp	liquid soap

Mix ingredients. Wet yer critter down and bathe 'em. Repeat as needed.

This one's fer all us hicks who live out in the sticks! I got this recipe from my vet, when my dog took a rather nasty & direct 'hit'. It worked pretty good.

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## Carol's Ideal Picnic

Carol Smith

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TRAVEL TO THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN. GO TO FRED AND CAROL'S HOUSE. PLAN TO SPEND SOME TIME. WE'LL HAVE LOT'S OF PICNICS, AND SHOW YOU ALL THE SIGHTS--- PLUS IF YOU HAVE A FOUR-WHEELER, FISHING POLES, A BOAT AND ANYTHING ELSE FOR FUN--- BRING IT ON UP. SEE YOU HERE. CALL US 1-906-563-5218.

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## Crystal Flower Garden

Scott & Stephanie Taylor

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		small stones
2	Tbsp	salt
2	Tbsp	liquid bluing
2	Tbsp	water
1	tsp	household ammonia
		water color paint

Use a small 2 cup bowl and add small stones. Mix together salt, bluing, water and ammonia until salt dissolves. Pour into bowl with stones. Drip desired colors on top of the stones but do not mix, use water colored paint or colored ink dyes used for eggs or clothing. Let the stones sit for several days and watch colored crystals grow from the stones.

This was one of my earliest science experiments. It made me what I am today - Scott A Taylor DVM

## Kool-Aid Playdoh

Jayde DuCheney

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2 1/2	cups	flour
2	pkgs	Kool-Aid
3	Tbsp	oil
1/2	cup	salt
2	cups	boiling water

Mix dry ingredients. Mix liquids together and pour into dry ingredients. Stir to form a ball. Knead until smooth.

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## Peppermint Paste

Anna Taylor

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1/3	cup	all purpose flour
2	Tbsp	sugar
1	cup	cold water
1/4	tsp	peppermint oil

In a saucepan whisk flour and sugar to combine. Slowly pour in water, whisking to avoid lumps. Cook over medium heat until it becomes thick and translucent. Remove from heat and stir in peppermint oil.

This is a totally edible and maybe too tasty paste for kids. It is slow drying and great for Paper Mache. It keeps well in the refrigerator, but be sure to label it!

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## Play Dough

Anna Taylor

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2	cups	flour
2	cups	water
1/2	cup	salt
3	Tbsp	cream of tarter
2	Tbsp	oil

Mix together all ingredients in a large skillet, cook until the consistency of mashed potatoes. Knead until smooth. Divide and color. Store in air tight containers, do not refrigerate.

Little ones don't put the lids back on the play doh, so replace the expensive stuff with this. It thaws from frozen without any loss of pliability or change in texture. Knead color in a bag to keep your hands from getting stained and kids can help.

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## Play Dough

Taylor Betz

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1	cup	flour
1	cup	water
1/4	cup	salt
1	Tbsp	oil
2	Tbsp	cream of tarter

Mix together all ingredients and cook over medium high heat until it forms a ball allow cool and add color if desired.

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## Recipe for Happiness

Anonymous

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Pour in a heaping cup of love...  
Mix well with a measure of faith...  
Fold in a portion of kindness...  
Sprinkle with a dash of laughter...  
Bake for a lifetime!

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## Salt Ceramics

Randy Taylor

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1	cup	table salt	
1/2	cup	cornstarch	
3/4	cup	cold water	
1	drop	cake coloring	any color

Mix well in top of double boiler. In about 3 minutes it will look like bread dough and will feel like it. Place mixture on a sheet of waxed paper or aluminum foil, wrap and keep wrapped until ready to use. Caution: Measure ingredients very carefully, since too much water will cause it to cook longer and be difficult to work with.

Randy made a Santa face out of this in the 2nd grade.