Salt Dough Christmas Ornaments

Make salt dough baubles to decorate your home or as lovely gifts for friends and family.

Recommended for kids aged 5-12 (parental supervision recommended for younger children).

## What you need

* Ingredients
  + 1 cup of baking soda
  + ½ cup corn starch
  + ¾ cup water
* Measuring cup
* Cookie cutters
* Straw or chopstick.
* Anything textured to make patterns in dough (for example, leaves, tinsel, fork, chopstick…)
* Rolling pin or glass jar
* Paint
* Ribbon, string or thread
* Oven trays, glad bake, bowl and wooden spoon

## Instructions

1. Place ingredients in a bowl and mix until blended
2. Roll out with a rolling pin or glass jar
3. Cut shapes in the dough with cookie cutters (you can get festive-shaped ones!)
4. Use a straw or chopstick to make a hole to hang up your ornament
5. Place on a tray and bake at 175 degrees for 1 hour
6. When decorations are cool paint and decorate.
7. Thread ribbon, string or thread through your ornament and hang up on your tree or anywhere around the house!

## Make it a game…

* Who can make the most festive ornament? Vote as a family on who wins!
* Wrap in tissue paper and place in a box to give to friends and family

## Show us!

Send photos of your finished decorations to [carolsrehearsal@visionaustralia.org](mailto:carolsrehearsal@visionaustralia.org)

We’d love to feature some of them in our festive events and communications!