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Salt Dough Shell Art



Composition with a Shell Edward Wadsworth

You will need:

salt dough rolling pin garlic press string / garden twine shells pebbles hessian or background material

Some ideas to make your own salt dough shell art...







Summer Staycation Club!

- Roll out the salt dough into your chosen shape about 1 cm in depth.
- Use the handle of a spoon or a pencil to mark in two holes at the top of the shape to thread your string or garden twine through after baking.
- Use salt dough in the garlic press to make clumps of sea weed, anemones and coral.
- Make small balls of the salt dough and press shells into it then place on shape.
- Roll a long sausage of dough and spiral round, marking lines across the spiral.

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- Use the handle of a spoon or a pencil to mark in two holes at the top of the shape to thread your string or garden twine through after baking.
- When baked thread the string / twine through the plaque.
- Use PVA glue to stick on your favourite shells or pebbles.

Use a spring frame with hessian under. Arrange shells or pebbles. Take a photo of your design. Print out and mount in spring frame.

> Salt doughyour usual recipe or try 1 cup plain flour 1 cup salt 1 cup warm water Mix the flour and salt together. Add in the water a tablespoon at a time until the mixture forms a ball of dough.





