

## Gingerbread Playdough

1 cup flour  
1/2 cup salt  
2 tsp. cream of tartar  
1 cup water  
1 tsp. veg. oil  
lots of cinnamon, allspice, ginger, nutmeg, whatever!

**DIRECTIONS:** Mix the dry ingredients. Play with the spices till you get the scent you want and the color. Mix water and oil together first and THEN add them to the dry ingredients and stir. In a pot, cook the mixture for two to three minutes, stirring frequently. The dough will start to pull away from the sides of the pan and clump together. Take the dough out of the pan and knead the dough until it becomes soft and smooth. Allow to cool and store in an air tight container.

Cut out large Gingerbread Man templates and let the children use fabric pieces to decorate them.