## Salt Dough Advent Wreath

Make an Advent Wreath that you can use for years to come! A great family activity. Make one large one together or individual small ones with birthday candles.

Here's the one my family made probably 15 years ago:



- The wreath requires simple ingredients, some manual labour to knead and shape, your creativity to make it your own, and then patience for it to bake (which really is drying).
- Colour the dough before you bake, or paint after, or go natural.
- Salt dough can be used to make decorations, or an "Advent Spiral" as a count down to Christmas.
- ➤ Have fun!

## Best website for "How to":

https://laminatorsdaughter.wordpress.com/2011/12/01/salt-dough-advent-wreath/#:~:text=Made%20out%20of%20salt%20dough,light%20all%20of%20the%20candles.



←This is the wreath from the site.

Included is the recipe and step by step instructions.

Recipe used here:

1 1/2 cups of plain flour

1/2 cup of table salt

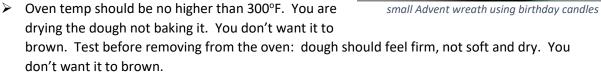
1 tablespoon of oil

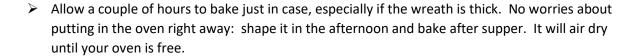
2/3 cup of chilled water.

Important: you need the candles you will use with the wreath to shape the candle holders.

## Tips:

- If dough is crumbly, add drops of water; too sticky, add small amount of flour.
- > Add food colouring to the dough if you want some colour. Vibrant colours require more colouring.
- Make sure the candle holders retain their shape when you transfer to the oven.





Some people like to add a "finishing" product after the wreath has cooled like Mod Podge or varnish. This is not necessary as the wreath will keep fine without.

## Other uses for Salt Dough:





**Advent Spiral** 



