

Strawberry Play Dough

Almost $\frac{1}{2}$ cup blended/pureed strawberry then fill the rest of the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup with strawberry jam (2 spoon fulls)

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour

1tsp oil

1 squirt of lemon juice

Mix all of the ingredients in a pan and heat while stirring constantly. It gets thick and sticky and you have to stir and keep it from burning. Keep cooking until it forms into a ball and no longer sticks to the pan.

Making Your Leprechaun Snow

You Need

The ingredient list is pretty short.

1. Baking Soda
2. Hair Conditioner
3. Green Food Coloring
4. Gold Coins
5. Vinegar

To Make the Snow

Put 3 cups of baking soda into a large container.

To help out with how much that is, I pretty much use an entire two-pound box of baking soda. That sounds like a lot but one of those boxes costs less than \$2. I think it is worth the cost.

Measure 1/2 cup conditioner. I use the cheapest kind I can find. If you can find green conditioner you can save a step by using that. I already had white

conditioner on hand so I just added green food coloring to that. Use as much as you like, but the more you use the more vibrant your snow will be.

Mix the conditioner into the baking soda. The easiest way to mix this is with your hands. I recommend mixing it right before your kids play with it. This snow is actually cool to the touch when you make it, but that doesn't last forever. You don't want your kids to miss it.

(If you feel like your snow is too crumbly add a bit more conditioner. If it is too wet add more baking soda. You can play with the ratio until you get what you like best.) After you are done, add vinegar to the mixture and watch it foam up.

Shamrock Playdough

1 cup flour

1 cup water

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt

2 tsp cream of tartar

1 tbs oil

6-8 drops green food coloring

2-3 drops mint extract

Gold glitter if desired

Mix the ingredients together and cook over medium heat. It only takes a few minutes before it forms a lump of dough. You will need to stir the mixture continuously to prevent it from burning. Remove dough from pan and let it cool. You can add in gold glitter. You can then squish and squeeze it until it forms a playdough consistency. Store the dough in an air tight container.

Sensory Bottle



I took an old water bottle and filled it with dollar store body wash so it would give it a gel like suspension but still be thin enough for the items to move around in, then added things i had lying around such as different beads, glitter, and gem stones. It worked out pretty good but i would recommend leaving out the glitter just because i found that it hides a lot of the items that where in the bottle. Note: Hot glue the lid down when you complete your bottle, so it cannot be opened.