

# Homemade Door Charms



Make a keepsake for your friends or family. Handmade art pieces carry meaning and thoughtfulness that we can treasure for years to come.

## What you need:

1 1/2 cups plain flour  
1/2 cup fine table salt  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2/3 cup chilled water  
Ribbon or string  
Art and craft materials

## Utensils

Cookie cutters *any shape and size*  
Chopstick or skewer  
Mixing bowl and spoon  
Baking paper and trays  
Rolling Pin

“No act of kindness,  
no matter how small, is  
ever wasted.” - Aesop



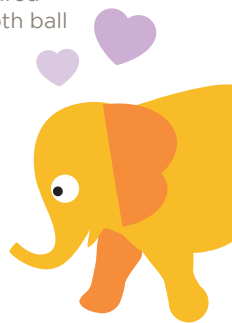
## What to do:

### Step 1

- + Preheat oven to 120°C. Line two baking trays with baking paper
- + Mix flour and salt in a bowl
- + Make a well in the centre
- + Pour in oil
- + Gradually add water, stirring mixture with a wooden spoon until combined
- + Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface. Knead to make a smooth ball

## Time to get rolling

See next page for step by step



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## Step 2

- + Roll dough between two sheets of baking paper until approximately 7mm thick
- + Use different shaped cookie cutters to create your charms
- + Use a chopstick or skewer to make a hole at the top of each charm
- + Place charms on trays

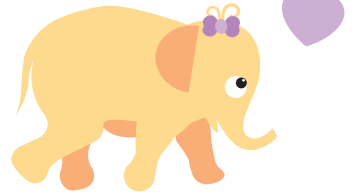
## Step 3

- + Bake your charms for 2 1/2 hours or until firm and dry
- + Transfer charms to a wire rack and rest until cool

## Step 4

- + Once completely cool, decorate the salt dough
- + Tie the ribbon through the hole so that you can string them up later

**Wrap and gift to a family member, friend or a neighbour to hang on their door**



**Tip!** Use the visual step by step on the next page to guide children through this activity

## Learning made fun!

Children of all ages can explore early numeracy (measuring), literacy (following the recipe), science (baking) and creativity along the way. This activity allows kids to express their thanks and appreciation and for that we are most grateful!

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