

The Great Hanamido Challenge: DIY Baby Buddha

Air-Dry Play Dough

1 cup flour
6 Tbsp of salt
6 Tbsp of water (add more if needed)
Food coloring (optional)

1. In a bowl, mix the flour, salt, and water by hand.
2. Knead the dough until it sticks together. If the dough is still crumbly, add a little water at a time until the dough is no longer crumbly.
3. Knead in food coloring. Tip: Use gloves to keep stains off your hands.
4. The surface of the dough will harden overnight, but the insides will still be soft. This dough will take several days to dry.

Making a Baby Buddha

1. Roll out the clay to form a head, body, and two arms.
2. Attach the body parts. Make sure the body is flat on the bottom so it can stand in a bowl.
3. Use a toothpick to create a face.
4. Place Buddha in a bowl. The clay doesn't have to be dry to pour sweet tea over, but it will be less messy.
5. Sweet tea can be made with Lipton tea and sugar to pour over your baby Buddha.

