

Make Your Own Diwali Diya



You need: 1 cup salt, 2 cups flour, 1 cup water, a large bowl for mixing, a baking tray, paints, paintbrushes and a tea light candle.

Instructions:

1. Mix the salt, flour and water together in the large bowl to make dough.

2. Once the salt dough is formed, break off a piece of dough and roll it to make a small ball. Push the ball down gently to flatten the bottom to prevent it from rolling.

3. Use your thumb to flatten the centre of the ball. It should form a circular rim on the outer edges of the ball. Ensure the hollow is the size of the tea light candle that we will be placing in the diya later.

4. Once your Diya shape is ready, place it in preheated oven at 180 degrees for 15-20 minutes until it is hard.

5. After it cools, you can paint and decorate your diya.

6. Once the paint is dry, place your tealight candle in the diya and light it. Happy Diwali!!

