



- Ingredients:
- Corn Starch
 - Baby Lotion
- Optional:
- Glitter
 - Food Color

With only two ingredients, this play dough is simple to make and has a pillowy-soft texture that kids of every age will love squishing and molding.



In a mixing bowl, add in two cups of cornstarch. You could use a flour instead, but the cornstarch is a lot finer and will help give the dough an extra soft texture.

Next, add in one cup of baby lotion. Any variety of Johnson's Baby lotion will work great for this project, and will leave your hands feeling baby soft! Depending on which lotion you use, your play dough will have a different scent. The Honey Apple is one of my favorites! We also use the Bedtime baby lotion for a play dough that's great for calming before bedtime.

Stir the ingredients together until it combines and starts to thicken up. The dough will be crumbly.



At this point, use your hands to knead the dough and help the ingredients to combine evenly. The more you knead it and heat it up with your hands, the dough should become less crumbly and more soft and pliable. If the dough seems to be a little too dry, you can work in a small amount of lotion. If it's too sticky, add in a little more corn starch.

Now the play dough is ready to be molded, squished and played with for hours of fun!

Just for fun, you can also add in glitter to create a sparkly play dough! Any kind of glitter will work: fine, chunky, multi-colored, holographic, iridescent, or even all of those glitters combined can be used for a bit of glimmer and glam!

Flatten the dough out and sprinkle as much or as little glitter as you'd like in the center.

Fold the dough over and knead it until all of the glitter has been distributed. You can flatten it out and knead in more glitter at any time if you want more sparkle.



To color the dough, I first split a batch into small balls. Flatten out a ball, and add in 2-3 drops of food coloring into the center.

Knead the color into the dough. The coloring will get on your fingertips while kneading, so wear gloves if you are worried about it.

Once the color has been mixed in, the dough is ready to play with! Combine different colors of dye to create a rainbow of colors, and know that the food coloring doesn't rub off onto little hands while playing. Gel food coloring colors are more vibrant, but the dye seemed to come off more on my hands every time we played with the dough, so I don't recommend them for this project.