

## BASIC CRAFT RECIPES

### 1. Flour Paste

- 1 C Boiling Water
- 1 t Powdered Alum
- 2 C Flour
- 2 C Cold Water
- 1 t Oil of Cloves

Add powdered alum to boiling water. Mix flour and cold water until smooth and pour mixture gradually into boiling alum water. Cook until it has a bluish cast, stirring all the time. Remove from fire, add oil of cloves and stir well. Keep in airtight jars. Thin with water if necessary.

### 2. Finger Paints

- 3 T Sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  C Cornstarch
- 2 C Cold Water
- Vegetable Coloring

Mix the first two ingredients and then add the water. Cook over a low flame, stirring constantly until well blended. Divide the mixture into 4 or 5 portions add vegetable coloring to each portion.

### 3. Transfer Printing

- $\frac{1}{2}$  C Hot Water
- 2 T Turpentine
- 1 t Liquid Soap
- Few drops Ammonia
- Few drops Kerosene

Mix together all these ingredients. Then cut out a picture from a newspaper. Dip a small wad of cotton in solution and coat the picture with it. Let it stand for about two minutes. To transfer, place picture face down on paper, or whatever you want to transfer to, and rub over it lightly with the back of a spoon.

### 4. Homemade Bath Salts

- 5 lbs. Epsom Salts
- Few drops food coloring
- Few drops Perfume

Add the food coloring to the Epsom salts and shake well. Divide the salts into several small jars. Add a few drops of perfume and close jars tightly. Let stand about three weeks.

### 5. Soap Snow

Put equal parts of liquid starch and soap flakes in a large bowl. Whip, preferably with electric beater, until stiff as beaten egg whites. Apply with brush or fingers.   
Add the water. Cook, stirring constantly until well blended. Divide the mixture into 4 or 5 portions add vegetable coloring to each portion.

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