

HOW TO MAKE OUR SAND CLAY RECIPE:

- 1 cup sand
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup plain flour (all purpose)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup warm water
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup salt

Mix together the sand, flour and salt in a large bowl and slowly add the warm water, mixing as you go with a large spoon. This is a dough recipe and as with all doughs, the measurements of dry ingredients can really make a difference to the stickiness/ dryness of the finished dough, so add the water carefully and just balance it out if it feels a little too sticky by adding some more flour or sand.

Once it is all combined, take it out of the bowl and begin to knead it on a lightly floured surface. It will take less than a minute to come together into a soft and pliable ball very similar in feel and consistency to play dough or salt dough.

Proceed to roll the dough out, big enough for handprint, onto the wax paper with a little flour. Then you can put your handprint and decorate with rocks and use toothpick to write year or/and name.

Put them straight into the oven which should be set at 250 degrees for around 4 hours. The sand dough will dry hard at differing times depending on your oven and, importantly, the thickness of the dough.

Hope you enjoy making this craft!