

Dad Rocks Paperweight



If you are looking for an easy gift your kids can make, this **Dad Rocks Paperweight** is it! It's fun to make, uses very few supplies, and there's a very high probability you already have everything on hand to make this.

SUPPLIES:

- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup small rocks or gravel

1. Preheat oven to 120 degrees.
2. Mix flour, salt, and water together in a bowl. If the dough is too sticky add small amounts of flour until it is doughy and pliable. Be careful not to add too much as the dough will dry out and your creation will crack.
3. Shape a piece of the dough into a ball in your hands. Place the ball on non stick baking sheet and flatten to about 1/2" thickness.
4. Carefully select small rocks or gravel to spell out "DAD ROCKS". Press them firmly but gently into the salt dough.
5. Bake your paperweight for 2-2.5 hours until completely dry.
6. Remove from oven and allow to cool before handling or removing from baking sheet.

7. Optional: You can spray your creation with an acrylic sealer or paint it with a clear coat sealer.

