

# "DAD" Salt Dough Picture Frame

This "DAD" salt dough picture frame is an easy kid-made Father's Day gift that only requires the most basic supplies! It's a keepsake that will last for years!



## Ingredients

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup salt
- 2/3 cup water
- Food colouring
- Metallic silver Sharpie (or another colour permanent marker)
- Reusable silicon baking mat (or non stick baking paper)
- Photographs

## Instructions

1. Combine 1 cup flour and 1 cup salt in a large mixing bowl. Slowly add water, kneading along the way until you have a playdough-like consistency. (You might not need to use all the water).
2. Add food colouring of your choice and mix until you have your desired shade.
3. Divide dough into three balls of even size.
4. Shape dough to form letters – make sure the letters are touching so they will stay together (although you can always glue later if needed) and place on silicone baking mat (or non stick baking paper)

5. Pressing VERY gently, write children's initials with sharpie on the letters where you will place their photos.
6. Bake at 95 degrees for about 3 hours. If your dough is still soft, bake a little longer. Check regularly to make sure it doesn't burn as oven temperatures and cooking times may be slightly different.
7. Flip frame so bottom is facing up and bake for an additional hour at 120 degrees.
8. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely. Glue photos to the back of the salt dough picture frame so your child's face peeks through the holes in the middle of the letters.

