Born is the Coral Polyp

Supplies you will need:

- Golf ball size play dough/modeling clay
- Marble size play dough/clay of different color if have
- 2" x 2" colored paper (copy, cardstock, etc.)
- 2" x 2" base (recycled cardboard, cereal, mailing, etc.)
- tape, scissors, crayons/markers

Please have below completed before the lesson:

- Roll colored paper into a tube
- Tape one end
- Cut other end into sections about 3/4 down. These are the coral tentacles. Younger children may need adult help for this portion.
Make play dough

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 5 minutes
Adult supervision required

1 cup flour
2 tsp cream of tartar
1/2 cup salt
1 tbsp vegetable/coconut oil
1 cup water
optional food coloring

1. In a large bowl, combine all of your dry ingredients (flour, salt, cream of tartar) and mix well.
2. Mix food coloring with your water first. Then add the vegetable oil and water with food coloring to a large pot. Mix together.
3. Add the dry ingredients to your pot and mix well.
4. Cook over low to medium heat until the dough starts to form and becomes dry.
5. Once it starts to form a ball together and looks fully cooked, take off stove. Let the dough cool first before touching.
6. Once cool, knead the dough for 5 minutes to make the dough soft.
7. If your dough is not soft, continue kneading for another 5 minutes. If you find it is still too dry add a little bit more oil and knead in.
8. To store, wrap in wax paper and place in seal tight container.

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