



Child Activity: Homemade Finger Paints Recipe

With a batch of this quick and easy finger paint (which keeps for at least a week in airtight containers), your child can finger paint for just pennies. It's perfect for using on paper or in the bathtub.

Directions:

- Mix together 2 tablespoons of sugar and 1/3 cup of cornstarch in a small pan, then slowly add 2 cups of cold water.
- Cook over low heat, stirring until the mixture becomes a smooth, almost clear gel (about 5 minutes).
- Scoop equal amounts of mixture into containers and stir in food coloring (or, for even more vibrant colors, use food coloring paste).