



- **INGREDIENTS** (non-edible - although not harmful - just doesn't taste good even if it smells good - Intended as an art project)
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- 1 cup flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup salt
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup water
- food coloring (6 drops of red and 15 drops of yellow)

### **DIRECTIONS**

1. Combine the dry ingredients in a nonstick saucepan.
2. Add the oil, water, and food coloring and whisk until smooth.
3. Stirring constantly with a rubber spatula, cook the mixture over medium heat until it forms a ball, about 3 to 4 minutes. **Parent's or teacher's assistance recommended here.**
4. Turn the dough onto a counter, let it cool slightly, then knead the dough until it has a smooth texture, about 1 minute.
5. The dough will keep up to a week in a zip lock bag.
6. To make pumpkin stems, place some pasta (suggested: fusilli) in a zip lock bag. Add five drops of green food coloring and a teaspoon of water. **Or** use a green chenille pipe cleaner.
7. Seal the bag, then let your tot squish the pasta around until it's tinted. Pour the pasta onto a piece of waxed paper and let it dry for about five minutes before pressing it into your pumpkins.

**Source:** Family Fun Magazine Quote: "Your little one might not be old enough to bake holiday desserts, but they can still celebrate the season with this pumpkin-inspired play dough. In honor of the beloved fall fruit, we dyed the dough orange and added pumpkin pie spice and cinnamon to it, **which makes it smell -- but not taste good enough to eat.**"