

How to Make A Bone Necklace from Salt Dough

What You Need:

A cup of flour

Half cup of salt

Half cup of water

Straw/ something to make holes with

String/ wool

What You Do:

- Mix the flour & salt in a bowl, add the water and mix until it forms a dough
- Add a little more flour if it is sticky
- Form the dough into bone shapes
- Use a thick straw to make a hole through each one
- Put the bone shapes on a plate and microwave turning them over each minute. The smaller bones took about 3 and a half minutes, the larger ones about 4 and a half. **Make sure you ask an adult to help you**
- Thread the bones onto garden string or natural coloured wool so they are roughly symmetrical with the smaller bones at the sides and the bigger bones in the middle



Make A Stone Age Necklace

Fabulous jewellery has been found at stone age sites such as this one at Skara Brae, a Neolithic site in Orkney in Scotland. It is made from bone and tusks – they used many kinds of bones including tusks from wild boar which they would have hunted.

Here is how to make your very own Stone Age Necklace:

You will need:

- Some white air drying clay or modelling dough
- Something to make holes with – a thin paint brush will work well.
- Elastic or string to thread through your beads.



What to do

Start by making the tusks! Take a piece of dough about the size of your finger. Roll it into a sausage shape then taper off one end to make a sharp point.



You can give it a slight curve to make it look more realistic.

Next use the pointed end of a paint brush to make a hole at the widest end of the tusk.

The other beads are meant to look like pieces of bone – roll some smaller pieces of dough into a shape like a small marshmallow. Again use the paint brush to make a hole through it.



Leave all the beads to dry.



When the beads are dry you can thread them with the elastic or string.



Stone Age Jewellery

What you need:

Cardboard/ paper

String

Paint, colouring pencils

Something to make holes with

Scissors



What to do:

- Draw bones, shells or teeth on cardboard
- Carefully cut around each bone, shell or teeth
- Paint or colour your pictures (optional)
- Punch holes in the card/paper
- Carefully feed string through and make a knot.

