

Flower Coasters

Bring nature inside with this sweet floral craft for your kids. Does this count as being outdoorsy?

## **DIRECTIONS**

- In a microwave-safe bowl combine ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda, corn starch, and warm water. Mix until dissolved.
- 2. Microwave the mixture for about 40 seconds. Remove and stir. Repeat until the dough starts to dry and can be kneaded as a soft, smooth dough. (No microwave? Combine ingredients in a small pot and stir over low heat on the stove until everything comes together in a smooth dough.)
- Roll the dough out with a rolling pin to a uniform 1/4" thickness. Cut out your clay circles with a cup or a circle cookie cutter.
- 4. Bake at 215°F for 1 hour. In the meantime, start planning your flower layouts. (Now's your chance – get the kids outside to pick their own flowers and finish sending that text you meant to send an hour ago.)
- 5. Wait for the coasters to cool, about 2 hours. Add a layer of Mod Podge® over the top and place your flowers. Gently paint a layer of Mod Podge® over the flower(s) and the entire coaster. Let sit and air-dry for several hours or overnight.

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Craft Time: 15-30 minutes

Bake Time: 1 hour

Time For You: 10 minutes

(coincidentally there are 10 minutes left of that podcast you want to finish)

What Your Kids Get: 4 coasters

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda
- □ 1/2 cup corn starch
- ☐ 3/4 cup warm water
- □ Rolling pin
- ☐ Circle cookie cutter or cup
- Pressed flowers
- ☐ Mod Podge<sup>®</sup>
- Paintbrush
- Measuring cups