

Making Fossil Sculptures

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To make dough you will need:

1 cup flour

1/2 cup salt

1 cup used coffee grounds

1/2 cup cold black coffee



Preparation:

1) Collect natural items that were once alive. Look for interesting shapes and textures. Leaves and shells are ideal.



2) Mix the ingredients for the dough. Using cold black coffee and coffee grounds will make your salt and flour dough look more like a rock.

3) Divide your dough into four or five evenly sized balls. Keep one ball wrapped in air tight plastic to use later.



To make mould and cast fossil sculptures:



1) Flatten out the balls of dough. Press an item into each piece of flattened dough. Carefully remove the items and allow the dough moulds to dry out.

2) Press portions of the remaining ball of dough into the imprints in your dried dough moulds. Carefully remove the casts and allow to dry.

