

Here is a great ornament cookie that you can do with your kids! You can also add ½ cup of water with some food coloring and let your kids paint these cookies! You and your kids will love these.

Ornament Cookies

- 1 3/4 cup hot water
- 1 cup salt
- 4 cups all-purpose flour

Egg Wash:

- 1 egg, beaten with 3 tbsp. water

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Pour the hot water into a bowl with the salt and stir for 1 minute. The salt grains will reduce in size, but they will not completely dissolve. Add the flour and blend until all the water is absorbed. Turn the dough onto a floured surface and knead for a few minutes until it is smooth and pliable. Cover the dough in a plastic bag if you do not plan to use it after the 5 minutes of resting time.

Roll the dough out 3/8 inch thick on a floured surface and cut out shapes with cookie cutters. Place the cookies on a non-stick baking sheet and brush lightly with the egg wash. Bake in a preheated 300 degree oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until golden brown. You can also press the dough into lightly oiled fancy ceramic molds or lightly floured wooden molds and bake as instructed by the manufacturer.



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