

Make Colonial-Type Marbles

(Knickers)



Combine 3 cups of salt with 1 cup of water in a medium saucepan over medium heat.

Add in 1 cup of cornstarch gradually a tablespoon at a time, stirring well after every addition.

Stir the mixture continuously until it thickens, becomes a sticky mass and pulls away from the pot.

Spoon the mass of cornstarch clay onto a sheet of aluminum foil. Allow it to cool to the point that it can be handled comfortably.

Knead the mass until it is a stiff dough that is no longer sticky.

Break off small pieces of the dough and form them into marbles; rolling them in your hands until they are ball shapes.

Set the marbles on a dish on the counter to air dry for 24 to 48 hours.

The marbles will have a smooth, hard finish suitable for painting, if you wish.