Basic ingredient ratios:

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups warm water
- 1 cup salt
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 Tablespoon cream of tartar

Mix all of the ingredients together, and stir over low heat. The dough will begin to thicken until it resembles mashed potatoes.

When the dough pulls away from the sides and clumps in the center. Remove the pan from heat and allow the dough to cool enough to handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE: if your playdough is still sticky, you simply need to cook it longer!

Keep stirring and cooking until the dough is dry and feels like playdough.

I've gotten many comments asking about sticky dough, so please just keep cooking a bit longer and it *will* work!

Turn the dough out onto a clean counter or silicone mat, and knead vigorously until it becomes silky-smooth.