

# A Rock-Solid Father's Day Gift

Make this paperweight to show your appreciation for your dad or someone else you love! Be sure to get an adult's help.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/4 cup water
- small rocks or gravel
- optional: clear nail polish



1.

Mix flour, salt, and water in a bowl. If the dough is too sticky, add more flour a tiny bit at a time. If it's too dry, it may crack later.



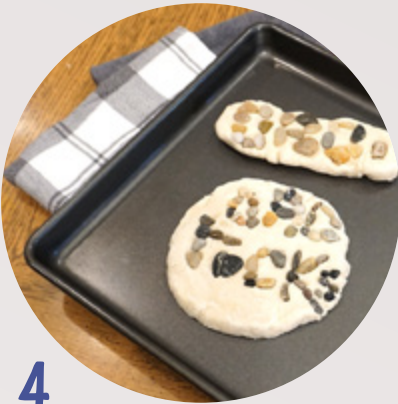
2.

Press the dough into whatever shape you want: circle, square, or even a football. Just make sure the dough is about 1-2 inches (2-5 cm) thick.



3.

Next, push small rocks or gravel into the dough to spell out "Dad rocks" or another message.



4.

Preheat oven to 250°F (120°C). Place your paperweight on a baking tray. Bake for three hours, or until the paperweight is completely dry.



5.

**Optional:** After it cools, you can seal your creation by brushing on some clear nail polish.



*Don't forget to share it with your loved one!*

**"Honor your parents by showing love and respect for them."**

*For the Strength of Youth, 14.*