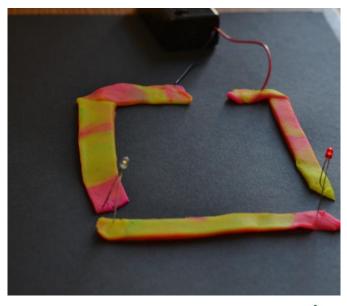


## **Squishy Circuits**

Use the special Play Dough in your kit to create a light up circuit on a sheet of paper! Use the circuit to make a work of art, ornament, and more! The Play Dough contains special ingredients that allows electricity to pass through it.

\*Please do not ingest the Play Dough—although harmless, it does contain high amounts of salt and cream of tartar which will make eating it unpleasant.







## Making Conductive Dough at Home

Here is a simple recipe in case you'd like to make your own conductive Play Dough at home:

- One and a half cups flour
- One cup water
- One-fourth cup salt
- Three tbsp. cream of tartar OR 9 tbsp. lemon juice
- One tbsp. vegetable oil
- Food coloring (optional)
- 1. Mix the water with the salt, cream of tartar (or lemon juice), vegetable oil, food coloring (if desired) with one cup of flour in a medium-sized saucepan (non-stick is best).
- 2. Cook the ingredients over medium heat, stirring continuously as it thickens. Add flour as needed if the mixture is too runny.
- Continue until the mixture forms a ball and pulls away from the sides of the saucepan cleanly.
- 4. Turn out the dough onto a floured surface to cool.
- 5. Store in a ziploc bag or other airtight container until used.
- 6. Conductive Dough should last a few weeks until use; it can also be frozen.

## Other Materials for this Project

If you are recreating this project at home on your own, you'll also need the following:

- Material for a base, such as paper, cardboard, foam plate, etc.
- LED light, available on Amazon: <a href="https://cutt.ly/BhWw01j">https://cutt.ly/BhWw01j</a>
- 2032 Coin cell battery; can be found at Target, CVS, Amazon and more