**Homemade Sidewalk Chalk**

Flour and eggshells—two basic ingredients from the kitchen—make this chalk recipe very accessible for most people. Cooking and creativity are all rolled into one!

Materials:

Approximately 5 empty eggshells

1 teaspoon flour

1 teaspoon very hot water

Food coloring (for colored chalk)

2 bowls

Spoon

Process:

1. Wash and dry the eggshells. Remove any membrane from the inside of the shells.
2. Crush the eggshells into a bowl and grind them until they produce a powder. Make sure all the pieces are ground. Take out any big pieces before continuing. [A food processor, blender, or mortar and pestle may prove more efficient than a bowl and spoon alone.]
3. Mix the flour and hot water in another bowl.
4. Add 1 tablespoon eggshell powder and mix into a thick paste.
5. Add a drop or two of food coloring if colored chalk is desired. Do not add any food coloring if white chalk is preferred.
6. Shape the paste into long sticks for a traditional chalk shape; roll the sticks up tightly in a paper towel. If fun shapes are wanted, the chalk paste can be shaped free-hand or pressed into soap molds.
7. Let the chalk dry for 3 days.

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