

Kids Cookie Dough

Hands friendly

To thaw: place dough in refrigerator overnight or leave outside for 1 to 2 hours; dough should be 'just' soft enough to handle and still feel chilled but not frozen. Refrigerate or freeze the unused portion for a later use, once opened, refrigerated cookie dough should be used within three days.

Preheat oven to 180°C

Lightly flour surface, let little hands help to flatten dough, use just enough dough at a time and keep the rest refrigerated. The colder the dough the easier it will be to handle. Cut dough out with cookie cutters (dip cutter in flour to prevent dough from sticking) and place on baking tray. Dough can also be moulded into little dolls, bugs or worms by rolling dough into little balls and placing it next to each other. To decorate; sprinkle rainbow sprinklers and chocolate drops on the cookies and lightly press in. Bake between 8 to 12 minutes depending on thickness/ size of cookies. Roll left-over dough together, refrigerate until firm - repeat.

Weight 700g

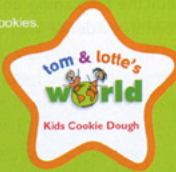
Ingredients: Wheat flour, sugar, margarine, eggs, vanilla extract, baking powder, salt.

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Product information

No artificial colourants
No artificial flavourants
Less than 1% transfat
Real vanilla extract



Innovative Cardboard Toys

More often than not children would rather play with the packaging than with the gift itself. But not anymore. A revolutionary range of enchanting toys has been launched in South Africa called Cardboard Toys.

The 100% biodegradable, cost-effective toys are strong and robust, and designed from recycled corrugated cardboard which allows children to build and decorate their own toys.

Models are available for all ages and assembling them is child's play – the simple slot-system allows them to be put together without glue and scissors. Each design is a blank canvas for children to play, create and decorate using paint, pens, crayons, rhinestones, scrap paper, glitter, aluminium foil or anything they can think of. Models include aeroplanes, dinosaurs, forts and dolls houses.

According to the Transfer Centre for Neurological Sciences and Learning in Ulm, Germany, supporting the creative development of children allows them to become smarter and promotes individual thinking. It confirms that whenever children paint, do crafts, build models or engage in pretend play, they work out emotions, learn to find their own solutions plus practice their fine and gross motor skills. It is with this in mind that a group of German designers conceptualised and created these magical treasures, creating the perfect way for parents to stimulate their child's development while having fun with their fairy-tale replicas.

Studies show that second to language, creativity is one of the most significant ways for children to express themselves. According to Tracy de Beer, sole distributor of Cardboard Toys in SA, this product is focused on a child's need for creative play.

'Our products are specially designed to ensure the highest quality for children to decorate and play with safely. Not only do kids

engage their creativity by making their own designs, they can also use the models as a haven for action figures and dolls or as props in good old-fashioned roll play. The toys can be played with to a pulp then recycled, or once playtime is over, folded up easily and stored – saving space for the folks.'

Cardboard Toys has won numerous accolades in Germany and was recently awarded silver in the Product Innovation category at the Johannesburg Baby Expo. Each 3D Cardboard Toy is delivered flat and stark white with 6-12 non-toxic markers and illustrated instructions. The Cardboard Toys range retails from R69 to R199 per design. For more info visit www.cardboardtoys.co.za



THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE IS MADE UP OF SHAPES & OBJECTS

The study of space and shape is called geometry. In developing a geometric sense of the world it is important that children – both young and old – have a lot of opportunity to play with and build lots of different objects.

Brombacher & Associates presents its GeoGenius construction kit. Using their brightly-coloured, precision-manufactured, sturdy cardboard shapes and the elastic bands supplied, you can easily assemble an enormously wide range of objects. This kit is ideal for use in classrooms from Grade 2 to Grade 12 and beyond in which shapes (polygons), objects (polyhedrons) and their properties are being studied. Visit www.brombacher.co.za and www.geogenius.com.

