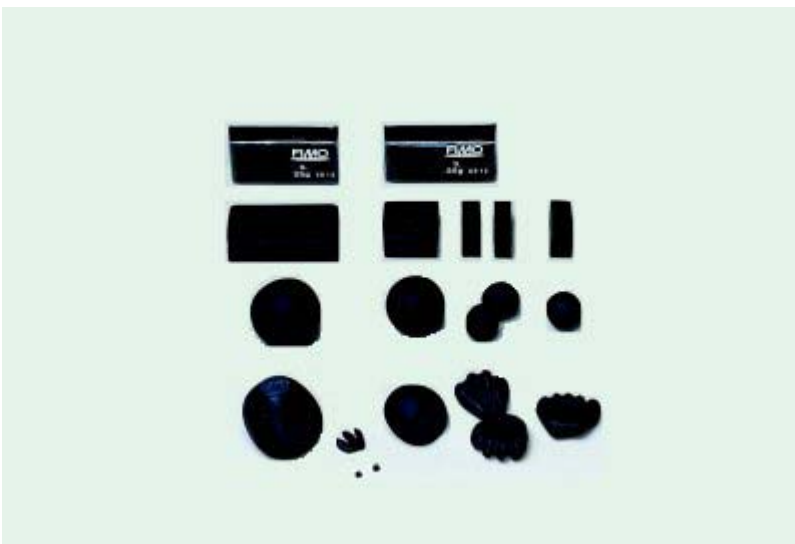


Creative tip FIMO „Dangly frog / raven“



You can find step-by-instructions on how to make the dangly frog / raven on the following pages!

Step 1



Roll a half block of black FIMO into a ball and then form this into an oval shape for the body of the raven. Divide another half block in the middle to make two 1/4 pieces. Cut 1/4 piece into 3 equal-sized pieces. Form to make 3 small balls. Make 2 wings and 1 tail for the raven out of these using a modelling stick. You also need to make black & white eyes and a small shock of black hair - see illustration. The remaining 1/4 block is for the head.

Step 2



Divide a half block of yellow FIMO soft in the middle as shown. This gives you two 1/4 blocks. Cut one 1/4 block into two 1/8 pieces. Roll one of these 1/8 pieces into a ball, flatten one side of it and shape the other side into a pointed beak. The other 1/8 block needs to be divided again into two 1/16 pieces. Make 2 small balls out of these. Flatten and then make them look like raven feet by making 3 indentations on one side using a modelling stick.

Step 3



Attach the head to the body. Then add the tail and the yellow beak. Smooth out the joins carefully using a modelling stick! Put the eyes and the shock of hair in place. Before hardening, make holes in the body, wings and feet for sticking the pieces of leather in afterwards - see illustration.

Step 1



This illustration clearly shows how to divide two half blocks of apple green FIMO and the different-sized balls you need to make out of the different pieces before then going on to form them into body, head, hands and feet. Form the ball for the head into an oval shape and give it a protruding wide mouth. One small ball needs to be cut in half - these two halves are for placing the eyes on. To make the eyes, place a tiny ball of black onto a small ball of white.

Step 2



Attach the eyes to the head of the frog. Place the head on the oval-shaped body and smooth out the joins well using a modelling stick! To give the hands and feet a webbed appearance just go around them using the modelling stick, pressing it down into the FIMO to make lots of grooves next to each other. Just as with the raven, make holes in the body, arms and legs before hardening.



To harden, all modelled frog and raven parts need to be placed in a pre-heated oven at 130°C for 30 minutes. Leave to cool. Cut the leather thong to the required lengths for the arms and legs. Using all-purpose glue, stick the pieces of leather in the holes and leave to dry.

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