

## Creative tip FIMO soft Jewellery „blue line“

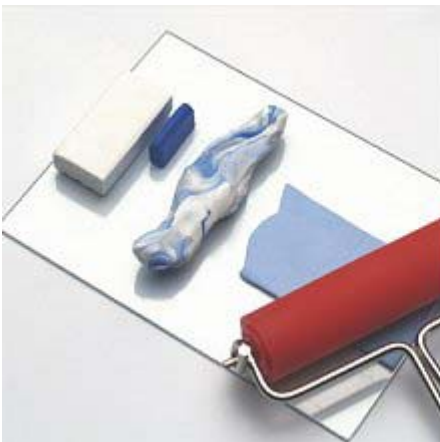


You will need FIMO soft in the colours white (0), brilliant blue (33), mint (39) and blue (37) and also earrings, a 5-string silver-coloured wire necklace, 1 adjustable ring base, approx. 70 cm of transparent rubber cord, round-shaped cutters in three sizes from 2.8 to 1.3 cm and 1 modelling stick.

This material is also available as complete set FIMO jewellery set blue line.

In addition, you will need 1 sheet of glass to serve as a work surface and baking tray, several small wooden skewers, 1 thick darning needle, 1 craft knife, 1 small pair of flat-nose pliers, 1 rubber roller or rolling pin for rolling out with and 'Uhu Plus' two-component glue.

### Step 1



The reverse side of FIMO blocks are segmented into strips. Mix half a block of white FIMO with half a strip of blue and roll out to an approx. 2 mm thick sheet.

## Step 2



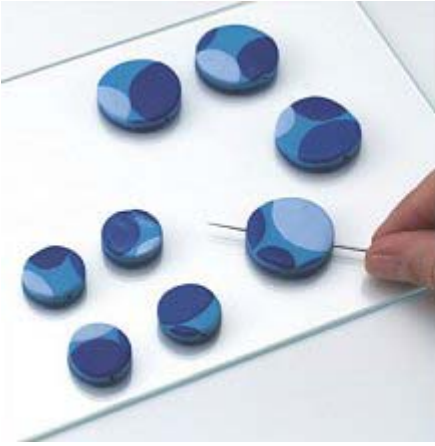
Roll out the rest of the blue FIMO and the brilliant blue FIMO to 2 mm thick sheets. Cut a number of different-sized circles out of all of the colours.

## Step 3



Using the remaining blue FIMO and the mint FIMO, roll out 2 mm thick sheets approx. 5 x 15 cm in size. Place the mint-coloured sheet on top of the blue one. Then randomly position the different-sized cut-out circles in the various shades of blue on top and roll over until you are left with a smooth, circle-design surface. Cut circles out of the patterned sheet using the large and medium-sized circular cutters. 4 of each size.

#### Step 4



Using the thick darning needle, make a hole for later stringing through each of the cut-out circles.

#### Step 5



Each earring is made up of 3 thin, different-sized circles in different shades of blue which are placed on top of each other. The same applies to the ring top. Before hardening, make a hole in the earring elements close to the upper edge for later attachment. For reasons of stability, the bottom circle should always be slightly thicker than the others (approx. 3 mm).

## Step 6



For the necklace, make an approx. 20 cm long and 5 mm Ø sausage per colour. Then cut the sausage up into approx. 3 mm thick slices.

## Step 7



Now, employing the sandwich technique, press two different-coloured FIMO slices on top of each other, leaving the steel wire in the middle. Carry on in this way until the 5-string necklace is evenly decorated. Tip: By applying a little pressure to the pearls, they stick to the sheet of glass – this helps keep the individual rows of the necklace apart.

Now place all parts for the bracelet, earrings and ring on the sheet of glass and put in a household oven, pre-heated to 130°C. Also place the finished necklace on the sheet of glass. Leave the pieces of jewellery to harden for 30 minutes, then remove from the oven and allow to cool slowly.

## Step 8



Now gather up the five rows of the necklace, place in the crimp eyelet of the fastener and press together using the flat-nose pliers. This joins the open necklace with the fastener.

## Step 9



String the different-sized round pearls for the bracelet alternately onto the rubber cord and tie the ends together. The two earring elements are also tied to the earrings using the rubber cord. Glue the ring top to the ring base using Uhu Kraft or two-component glue and leave to harden.

### Tips:

Anyone who's got a pasta machine should use it to roll the FIMO soft out with. It's particularly quick! You can of course make the jewellery in your own favourite colours too. FIMO soft is available in a wide range of vibrant colours in sales outlets. The colours can be blended with one another or made lighter by mixing with white.

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