

Creative tip FIMO soft Jewellery „fashion sticks“



Material:

You will need FIMO soft in the colours yellow (16), raspberry (22), mint (39) and apple green (50), 1 pair of earrings, 1 silver-coloured steel wire necklace, 1 adjustable ring base, approx. 70 cm of transparent rubber cord and 1 modelling stick.

This material is also available as complete set FIMO jewellery set black & white.

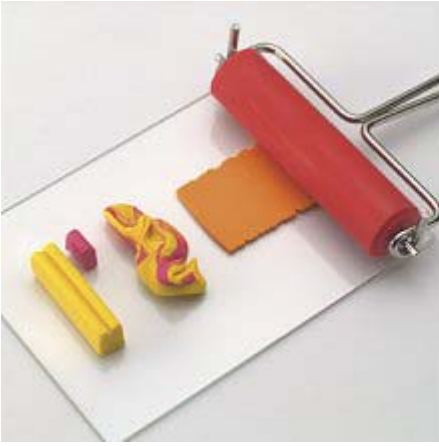
In addition, you will need 1 sheet of glass to serve as a work surface and baking tray, several small wooden skewers, 1 craft knife, 1 ruler, 1 small pair of flat-nose pliers, 1 rubber roller or rolling pin for rolling out with and 'Uhu Plus' two-component glue.

Step 1



The reverse side of FIMO blocks is segmented into 8 strips. Make orange FIMO by mixing 2 strips of yellow with 1 of a strip of raspberry FIMO soft. Then roll it out to an approx. 2 mm thick sheet on a sheet of glass.

Step 2



Roll out the other FIMO soft colours on the sheet of glass to 2 mm thick sheets as well.

Step 3



The individual sticks in different colours can be cut to different lengths as required. For the bracelet and necklace: 2.5 to 3.5 cm long. For the earrings: 1.3 to 2 cm long.

Cut strips out of the sheets of rolled-out FIMO – the width of the strips corresponds to the length of the sticks. Cut the strips into same-sized, 5 mm wide sticks. Leave these sticks on to the sheet of glass.

Step 4



For the bracelet: You will need approx. 70-75 colourful sticks depending on the size of your wrist. So that you can later string them together, you will need to make 2 holes in the middle of each of these FIMO sticks – 1 at the top and 1 at the bottom – using a wooden stick and making sure that the holes evenly spaced. Tip: Use a wide strip of paper as a template to help keep an even distance between holes!

Step 5



For the necklace: You will need about 15 different-coloured sticks. Make 1 hole in the top of each of the FIMO sticks.

Step 6



For the earrings: You will need 8 sticks per earring. Make a hole in the middle of each stick.

For the ring top: Place ten 2 mm thick rolled-out bits of different-coloured FIMO on top of each other and cut an approx. 5 mm thick slice out of it. Then cut to a square.

Next, place all of the FIMO sticks on the sheet of glass and leave to harden in a pre-heated household oven for 30 minutes at 130°C. Leave to cool and then carefully remove them from the sheet of glass.

Step 7



For the bracelet: In random order of colour, string the double-holed sticks onto 2 lengths of rubber cord and tie the ends together.

For the necklace: Simply thread the 1-holed sticks onto the necklace.

For the earrings: Tie a knot in the end of a short piece of rubber cord and string 8 sticks and the earring itself onto it. Then tie a knot in the other end of the rubber cord. Repeat for the second earring.

Step 8



When you have threaded the sticks onto the steel necklace, place the end of the necklace into the crimp eyelet of the fastener and then press together using the flat-nose pliers in order to join the necklace with the fastener.

Step 9



For the ring: Glue the ring top onto the ring base 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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