

Creative tip FIMO soft Jewellery „flowers“



Material:

You will need FIMO soft in the colours lemon (10), raspberry (22), mint (39) and white (0), 1 pair of earrings, 1 black caoutchouc 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 flowers.

In addition, you will need 1 sheet of glass to serve as a work surface and baking tray, several small wooden skewers and 1 thick darning needle for making holes with, 1 small 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



On the sheet of glass, roll out each of the FIMO colours to an approx. 2 mm thick sheet. Then lay 2 different-coloured sheets of FIMO loosely on top of each other.

TIP: If you don't press the pieces of FIMO firmly together, you can separate the two colours again after you've done the cutting out and reuse the left-overs!

Step 2



Cut 3 different-sized flower motifs out of the pattern sheet. Place them on the 2-layer sheets and cut the flower shapes out using the knife.

You will need the following quantities:

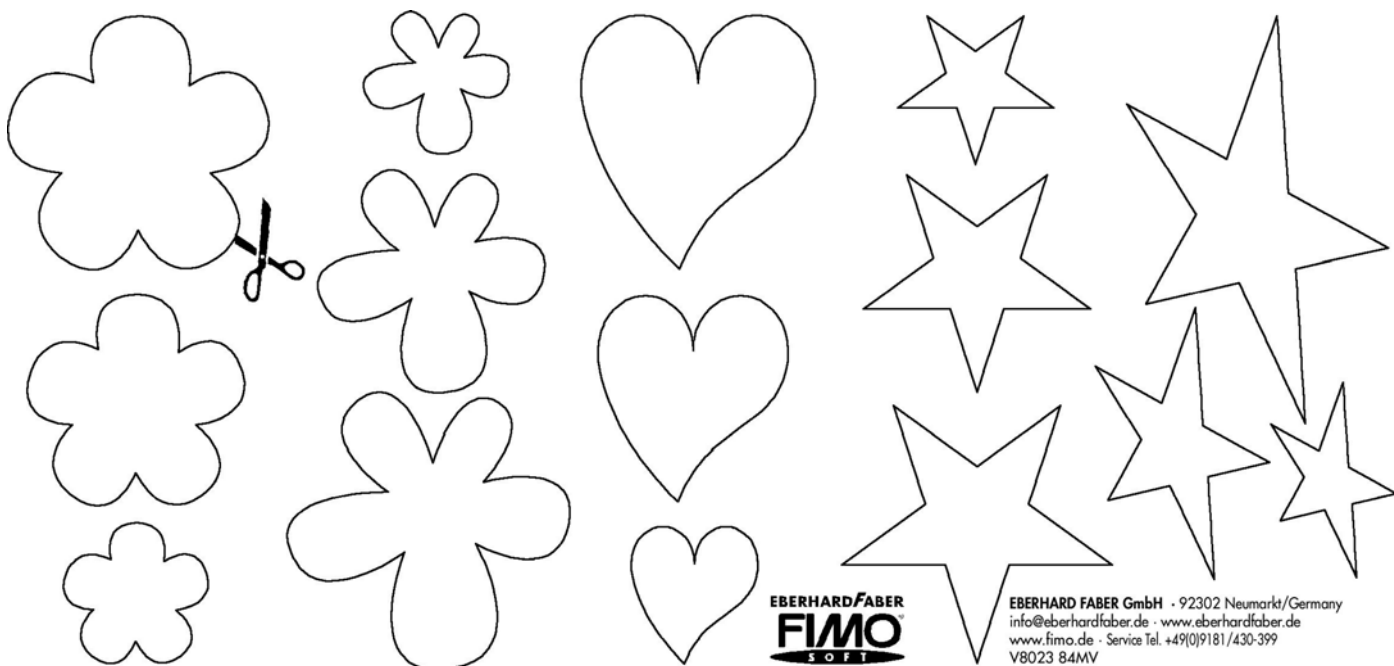
For the bracelet: 6 medium-sized flowers in different colours.

For the ring: 1 medium-sized flower.

For the earrings: 2 small flowers of the same colour.

For the necklace: 1 large flower.

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Step 3



Next, press the cut-out flowers together and smoothen the edges using the modelling stick. Separate the remaining bits of the FIMO soft according to colour so that they can be used again.

Step 4



Roll out each of the 4 different-coloured FIMO soft remnants to an approx. 2 mm thick sheet. Place these 4 sheets on top of each other and roll over again.

Step 5



Roll this layered sheet up - this makes a spiral pattern in the middle. The thinner you roll it, the thinner the spiral pattern gets – e.g. for the medium and small-sized flowers!

Cut 2 thin slices off this roll for each of your flowers. Press one slice onto the front of each flower, and one onto the back.

Step 6



For the bracelet, make a hole lengthwise straight through the middle of each of the 6 medium-sized flowers using the thick darning needle so that the individual flowers can be strung together later.

For the necklace, make a hole lengthwise through the upper part of the large-sized flower.

Now place all of the finished flowers on the sheet of glass and put in a household oven, pre-heated to 130°C. Leave the FIMO soft to harden there for 30 minutes. Then leave to cool slowly!

Step 7



You can now string the 6 different-colour flowers for the bracelet onto the rubber cord and tie the ends together.

Step 8



When you have strung the pendant onto the caoutchouc 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



Stick one flower onto the ring base using two-component glue. The flowers for the earrings are also stuck on using two-component glue. Please follow directions for use!

Tips:

FIMO soft can be rolled out particularly evenly and thinly using a pasta machine!

Should the holes for threading the cord through be too small, you can make them larger after hardening using a small drill.

The FIMO colours are even more vibrant if the jewellery is lacquered after hardening using FIMO gloss varnish. This simultaneously acts as a protective coat against dirt. It goes without saying that you can make the jewellery in your own favourite colours too. FIMO soft is available in a wide range of brilliant colours in sales outlets. The colours can be blended with one another or made lighter by mixing with white.

For all those who enjoy making jewellery, Eberhard Faber is now offering a variety of complete sets which comprise all the material and accessories required. Simply ask your local dealer for more information!

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