

## Hidden Magic in Gold



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**Have fun crafting!**

**A star is born...** What woman wouldn't be thrilled to have this spectacular-looking star sparkling from around her neck or ears? Its golden glamour is reminiscent of endless ballroom nights, worn-out dance shoes and romantic kisses beneath a beautiful starry sky. What's more, each of these stars has its own individual personality – just like the real stars up above. With FIMO effect and the special mokume nendo technique, you can be the one to give it to them.

### FIMO shopping / material list



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Space for your notes

#### You will need these STAEDTLER articles:

product	colour	art. no.	quantity	✓
FIMO effect	Glitter gold	8020-112	1	
	Metallic gold	8020-11	1	
	Translucent	8020-014	1	
	Stardust	8020-903	1	
FIMO classic	Flesh	8000-43	1	
Blade set	--	8700 04	1	
Acrylic roller	--	8700 05	1	
Clay machine	--	8713	1	
Sanding sponges	--	8700 08	1	
Oven thermometer	--	8700 02	1	

**You will also require:** Smooth work surface (glass or ceramic), small star-shaped cutter (ø 2-3 cm), round-shaped cutter (approx. 1 cm larger than the stars), gimlet approx. 2-3 mm, gold-coloured choker necklace, o-ring, gold-coloured creole earrings

## Instructions for hidden magic in gold



1 Knead the FIMO and roll each colour out to a sheet using the clay machine on its thickest setting. You will need two sheets of metallic gold.



2 Stack the sheets of FIMO in the following order to create a rectangular pile: Metallic gold, translucent, glitter gold, metallic gold, light flesh and stardust.



3 Use the acrylic roller to roll over the stack until the rectangle has approximately doubled in size.



4 Divide it in the middle and place the two halves on top of each other. Then use the acrylic roller to roll it out again until you're left with a sheet that is only approx. 3-4 mm thick.



5 Turn the sheet over so that the gold-coloured side is facing upwards. Press the blunt (!) side of the star-shaped cutter into the FIMO. Do not use the sharp side as you only need an indent and do not want to actually cut the clay!



6 Next, make a thin (3-4 mm) sausage out of metallic gold FIMO and place it on top of the outline of the star. Cut to length so that it is an exact fit.

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Turn the sheet of FIMO over again and place it back on the work surface. Use your fingers to carefully press around the contours of the star to recreate the shape.

Pay particular attention to the tips of the stars, they should be clearly tapered to a point.



Slice a thin layer off the top of the elevated star holding your sharp, flexible blade parallel to the surface. Make sure you don't cut too deeply.

If you don't like the pattern, you can cut off another slice.

You won't be able to cut off another slice though if you cut too deeply into the sheet the first time round.



Cut the star out using the round-shaped cutter. Ensure the cutter is large enough and allows you to leave about a 5 mm gap all around the star.

**Tip:**

Unfinished items and left-over bits of material can be stored in a sealed plastic bag or airtight container, e.g. a plastic box or jar.

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Roll over the star with the acrylic roller to make the surface even and smooth.

If necessary, use your fingers to carefully bring the star back into shape.



Roll out a thin sheet of stardust and place the star on top. Cut out again with the round-shaped cutter.



Create a thin sausage of metallic gold and position it around the edge.

The golden star is now ready to be hardened in the oven for around 30 minutes at 110°C. Repeat the procedure to make two smaller stars and circles for the earrings.

Once hardened, you can carefully go over the surface with the sanding sponges to make it smoother.

**But don't forget!** Don't sand too much or you might spoil the pattern!

To finish off, drill a hole in the star and stick an o-ring in. String the large star onto the choker necklace and add the two smaller ones to the creole earrings.