

# Heavenly deco ideas – angels



With FIMOair light and FIMO soft, you can conjure up wonderful Christmas decorations - even at the very last minute. FIMOair light modelling clay can be dried in microwave ovens or in the air and is ideal for use with shaped cutters or different motif moulds. Whether exclusive or natural-looking, FIMOair offers you a wide array of creative possibilities.



Three-dimensional objects are especially easy to make, harden in an amazingly short amount of time and can be painted or varnished as required. A material sure to inspire both young and old alike!

## FIMOair shopping / material list



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#### You will need these STAEDTLER articles:

product	colour	art. no.	quantity	✓
FIMOair light 250g	White	8131-0	1	
FIMO soft	Sahara	8020-70	1	
FIMO effect	Metallic mother-of-pearl	8020-08	1	
modelling tools	--	8711	1	
acrylic roller	--	8700 05	1	
„Young Angels“ mould	--	8742 27	1	
FIMO accessoires Gloss varnish	--	8704 01 BK	1	
gold leaf metal	--	8780-11	1	
size for leaf metal	--	8782 BK	1	
gold metallic powder	--	8709 BK	1	

**You will also require:** crafting glue, decorative ribbons, organza pouches, polystyrene ring, floral pins, cream-coloured card, brush

#### material



You can find our products in well-stocked sales outlets. Should you have any queries, please call our hotline: +49 (0)911 9365-888.

**Have fun crafting!**

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Line the mould with a little gold powder - this makes the angels easier to remove later on.



Take a small amount of FIMOair light out of the pack and press it gently into the mould. Then simply wipe off any excess modelling clay. Next, carefully lift the angel out of the mould and smooth down the edges using a modelling tool.

**Tip Hardening / drying:**

The finished models can either be left for a number of hours to dry at room temperature or can be hardened in only 10 minutes in the microwave. To do so, put all modelled objects on the microwave turntable plate and harden for approx. 10 minutes at 600 watts.

**Important:** In order to avoid an overheating, place a glass of cold water in the microwave during the hardening process. Harden within 1 hour of modelling (100g/10mins).

**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.



To give it an antique look, add a touch more gold powder to the angel – it is best to apply the powder using a soft brush. If you want the angel to have a hanger, make a hole near the top using the modelling tool.

Finish by adding a protective coat of FIMO accessoires Gloss varnish to the motif.

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Alternatively, you could decorate parts of the small angel with leaf metal.

To do so, apply size to the surface and allow to dry for around 15 minutes.



Then dab the leaf metal on using a soft brush.

Remove any excess material and add a coat of FIMO accessoires Gloss varnish to these figures too.



Use FIMO soft to make the small hearts, stars and flowers – knead it first and then roll it out to a thin sheet using the acrylic roller.

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Cut the motifs out of the FIMO soft using the shaped cutters and carefully lift off any surplus clay.



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If you want to thread the objects onto a ribbon later on, make a hole in them using a toothpick.

Smooth over the edges using the modelling tools. Then, place all of the objects on a piece of baking paper on a baking tray and leave to harden in the oven for about half an hour at 110°C.

Follow instructions on the packaging!



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A protective coat of FIMO accessoires Gloss varnish adds an attractive shine to these figures too. Simply apply using the brush and allow to dry.

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## Lanterns

Different ribbons are wrapped around cream felt-covered lanterns and then small FIMO elements are added for decoration. You can either stick the motifs on with glue or string them onto the ribbons.

Lanterns can be purchased from specialist stores. You can, of course, decorate plain glasses with felt, wet felt or textile felt too.



## Hangers

The small angel hangers are very versatile. They can be used to decorate Christmas trees or advent wreaths or to add a lovely touch to a wrapped Christmas present.

Simply thread the lightweight FIMOair motifs onto ribbons and decorate as desired with organza bows and small FIMO soft motifs. Should you have forgotten to make a small hole before hardening, you can stick the ribbons onto the motifs quickly and easily using hot glue.

## Menu

You can make menus to match the place cards. Cut a piece of card to the desired size and decorate the front using organza ribbon and deco cord. The FIMO motifs and ribbons are stuck on with glue.



## Wreath

For the wreath, you need a bound Christmas wreath – available from florists. Alternatively, you can bind your own wreath using fresh conifer, box-tree and other forest greenery.

The luscious foliage can be fixed onto a polystyrene ring in no time at all with florist pins. Then, stick the large angel wings on and decorate everything with matching ribbons, an angel made out of FIMOair and lots of little motifs cut out of FIMO soft.

You could also make a larger wreath in the same way – perfect for use as an advent wreath.



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### Organza pouches

These small gift pouches – which, incidentally, look extremely attractive on Christmas trees too – are made by simply sticking one FIMOair angel on and then decorating everything with pretty ribbons.

Fill the pouches with paper before doing any gluing so that the front and back do not get stuck together.

**Tip:**

FIMOair light can also be left to harden in the air (24 hours) and can then be painted with any crafting paint. It is so easy to use that the material is also ideal for crafting with children.

