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1,2,3 New Look - hand-made...





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Have fun crafting!

Eye-catching necklaces are all the rage this season. Why not make these trendy accessories yourself with FIMO?

It's not difficult at all and is great fun! You could even invite some friends round for a "bead party" and make some new jewellery together – true to the motto "design by me"!

FIMO shopping / material list STAEDTLER New jewellery made of FIMO and leaf metal

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You will need these STAEDTLER articles:

product	colour	art. no.	quantity	\checkmark
FIMO soft	black	8020-9	1	
	caramel	8020-7	1	
	cognac	8020-76	1	
silver leaf metal		8780-81	1	
copper leaf metal		8780-26	1	
gold leaf metal		8780-11	1	
gloss varnish		8703 01BK	1	
Cutter-Set		8700 04	1	
acrylic roller		8700 05	1	
oven thermometer		8700 02	1	

You will also require: leather or cotton cord, chain clasp (optional), smooth work surface (glass or ceramic), knitting needles or skewers

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Begin by cutting the FIMO into portions: Make an olive-shaped and a long-shaped bead using one quarter of a strip of FIMO for each. Shape small balls in your hands using an eighth of a strip of FIMO for each one.

Cut the ends off the long bead to make them straight. Create at least 20 different beads – preferably even more – with each colour.



Tear small bits off a sheet of leaf metal and place these on the beads.

Roll carefully in your hands until the leaf metal sticks to the surface of the FIMO and a crackle look is achieved.



Using a knitting needle, carefully make a hole in the beads. Suspend the needle with the beads between two glasses or cups and place in the oven.

This will help avoid any distortion caused by them being placed on a surface and ensure that the beads keep their shape. The hardening process takes 30 minutes at 110 °C.

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To add an attractive shine to the finished necklace, apply a coat of gloss varnish after the beads have cooled down.

This will also protect the leaf metal and ensure it doesn't rub off when worn. Once they're dry, the beads can be strung onto a length of cord as required and kept in place with knots.

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.

