

Christmas jewellery with sparkling Christmas trees



It's nearly that time of the year again: The season of minced pies and mulled wine, the season of Christmas cake and chocolate Santas – in other words, the season of good cheer in the run-up to Christmas. And everything is getting polished up to look its best in time for the festivities.

This sparkling combination made out of FIMO is perfectly suited for the festive atmosphere and is guaranteed to go down well with both young and old alike.



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Have fun crafting!

FIMO shopping / material list



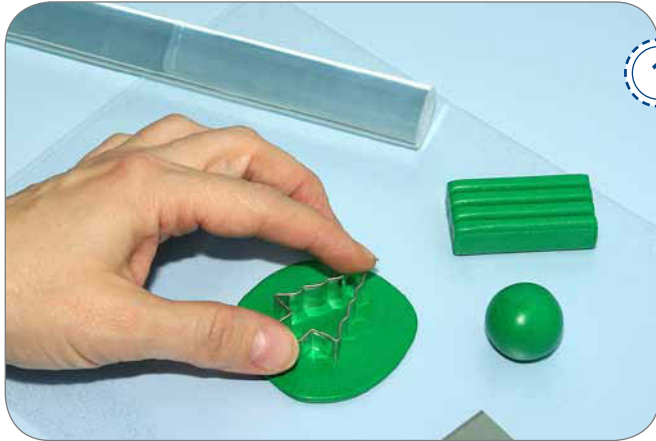
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You will need these STAEDTLER articles:

product	colour	art. no.	quantity	✓
FIMO effect	glitter gold	8020-112	1	
	glitter red	8020-202	1	
	glitter green	8020-502	1	
ring base	--	8625-01	1	
metal shaped cutters	--	8724-03	1	
bead roller	--	8712	1	
modelling tools	--	8711	1	
blade set	--	8700 04	1	
acrylic roller	--	8700 05	1	
oven thermometer	--	8700 02	1	
gloss varnish	--	8703 01 BK	1	

You will also require: smooth work surface, e.g. a clear plastic document sleeve, Christmas tree pastry cutter, approx. 4 cm long, 40 cm long necklace with clasp, one pair of earring hooks, red and white rhinestones, silver-coloured florist wire, craft pliers, ceramic or glass bowl or cup, Pattex MULTI all-purpose glue (optional)

Instructions for Christmas jewellery with Christmas trees



Using the acrylic roller, roll out the green glitter FIMO to an approx. 3 -4 mm thick sheet. Then place the Christmas tree shaped cutter on it and – just as if you were making biscuits – cut out a total of five small trees.



Next, make a sausage out of the gold glitter FIMO and then twist it until it looks like a piece of thin string. Place the gold string in zigzags over the tree and gently press it on using a modelling stick.



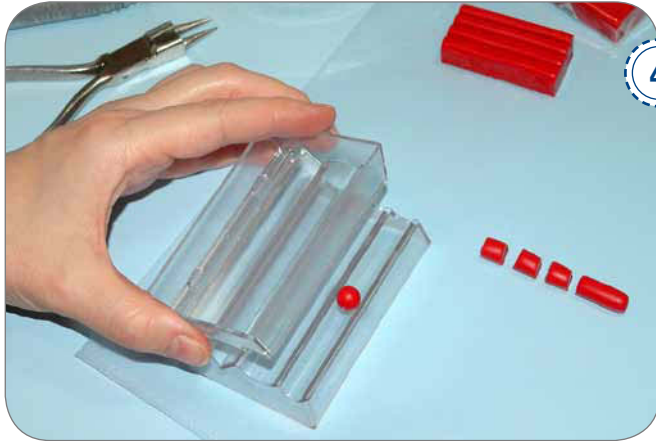
Now use the red glitter FIMO to form a thin length of string too and then cut little pieces off it. Roll these carefully into small balls and place them on the tree. Decorate some of the balls with red and white rhine tones. Press on firmly!

Tip:

For an easier positioning of the rhinestones: Use a needle to make a small hole in the place you want the rhinestone to sparkle later on. Then moisten your index finger and dab it onto the rhinestone to pick it up. The stone will stick to your fingertip making it easy to carry to the required position. Place the rhinestone with the point at the back in the hole and press on firmly. The rhinestone is now exactly where you wanted it!

Make small stars the same way you did the Christmas trees. This time though, use gold glitter FIMO as the base colour and decorate it with red glitter FIMO and rhinestones. Fill the ring base with gold-coloured FIMO and place one of the stars on it. Make holes in the other stars and trees for stringing onto the necklace later.

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With STAEDTLER's bead roller, it's easy to make nice, uniform-shaped beads. To do so, roll the FIMO to form an approx. 1 cm thick sausage.

Then cut approx. 1 cm wide pieces off it and shape them into balls in your hands. Place them in the bead roller and slide it back and forth a couple of times. This gives you perfectly shaped beads.



Cut off approx. 10 cm of florist wire and use it to make a hole as close as possible to the middle of the beads. Turn the beads around and push the wire through the hole again from the opposite side. This is the best way to keep your beads in shape when making holes.

Next, thread all of the beads onto the length of wire and hang this over a glass bowl. Place in the oven like this in order to avoid a denting of the beads.



Place the finished pieces in the oven to harden for 30 minutes at 110°C and, after cooling, apply a thin coat of FIMO gloss varnish. Now all you have to do is string the beads onto the necklace and add the clasp. Attach the earrings to a piece of florist wire and fix onto the earring hooks.

If necessary, you can stick the star onto the ring base with Pattex MULTI all-purpose glue. This will keep it stuck tight.

Tip:

We recommend you use glass rhinestones with a pointed back. Plastic stones may get deformed in the oven and flat-back stones have a tendency to become loose.