



# FIMO®



## Fimo Easter & Spring time Decorations



FIMO soft modelling clay is ideal for making these super springtime decorations. Encourage children to think of imaginative ways of making textures and patterns on their clay to create a variety of different decorations.





## What you need

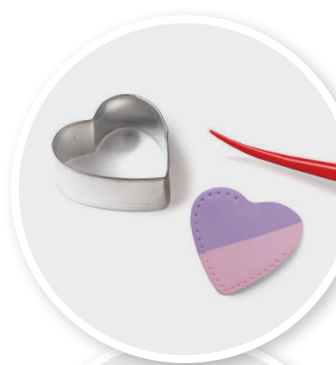
- FIMO soft – Mint (8020-505), Lilac (8020-605), Rose (8020-206) & Blue ice quartz (8020-306)
- A rolling pin
- Shaped cookie cutters
- Tools and objects for making textures
- FIMO mini shaped cutters
- Ribbon
- To make these colourful FIMO Easter & Spring Time decorations, you'll need to gather a collection of objects for making patterns and textures.

## Tips

- Decorations made with an average sized cookie cutter will use about half a block of FIMO for the main shape.
- It's usually easier to make a texture onto rolled out FIMO before the shape is cut out.
- Simple patterns, like small dots around the edge of a shape, can be made after the decoration has been cut out, but be careful not to press too hard or the shape might distort.
- The decorations shown were made by pressing the following objects into rolled out FIMO: felt pen lids, plastic straws, buttons, shells, small table mats, cocktail sticks, lolly sticks, plastic beads, the sole of a (clean) flip flop or trainer, patterned belt buckles, plastic toys, Lego.

## Instructions

- 1 Knead half a block of FIMO until it is soft. Roll FIMO to 5mm thick with a rolling pin.  
Press a pattern in the surface of the FIMO using an object to make an interesting pattern.
- 2 Carefully cut out a shape from the rolled FIMO using a cookie cutter. Smooth around the FIMO shape with your fingers if there are any uneven edges.  
Cut some mini shapes from a different colour of rolled FIMO using a modelling tool or Shaped Cutters. Press them onto your decoration.
- 3 Make a hole with a pencil (cocktail stick?) near the top of the decoration. The hole needs to go all the way through the FIMO and it needs to be wide enough to thread a ribbon.
- 4 Bake FIMO on a tile or baking tray at 100°C for 25 minutes. Allow FIMO to cool before handling. Tie a ribbon through the hole.



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