

UPCYCLED FIMO HEART NECKLACE

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What you'll need:

Jump Ring	NVH L60
Scrap Sterling Silver S	Sheet e.g. CSA 090
Chain of your choice	e.g. VVI OFF
Saw Frame	999 735
2/0 Saw Blades	972 060
1.2mm Drill Bit	971 070
Cotton Polishing Mop	999 ACC
Emery Paper e.g.	973 030/973 050/973 040 /973 070/973 090/973 110
3" Dividers	999 570
Centre Punch	999 590
Scribe	999 589
Rouge	998 215
Snipe Nose Pliers	999 693
Needle Files	999 528
Fimo Roller	867 219 or equivalent
Cocktail Stick	
Cling Film	
Rolling Board	

1: MARBLE

Roll your Fimo colours out individually into long cylindrical pieces.

Place these together side by side and twist.





2: ROLL & TWIST

Fold the Fimo together and then re-roll out. Repeat this twist, fold and roll process around 3-4 times or until you are happy with your colour marbling.





3: FLATTEN & MAKE A HOLE

Roll the cylindrical Fimo piece into a ball and then sit it between two pieces of cling film on a flat board.

Use your roller to roll out the Fimo into an oval or circular shape that is to a reasonable thickness (approximately 2mm). Remove the top layer of cling film and using a cocktail stick, make a hole at the top of your piece suitable for your jump ring to fit through.





4: BAKE

Using the remaining piece of cling film as a barrier against fingerprints, sit the Fimo piece on a baking tray and bake at 110°C for 30 mins.

5: SAW

Using your dividers, measure out a circle that is the same size as your baked Fimo piece.

Carefully saw pierce this out using the 2/0 blades.



6: MARK THE DESIGN

Mark out the inner design shape of your choice, either with a scribe or by using a template.

Centre punch in the centre of this shape and use your drill bit to drill a hole through the piece.

Feed your saw blade through this drilled hole and then pierce out your inner design from the inside out.



7: FILE & BUFF

Once you have finished saw piercing out your shape, file and buff your Silver piece where necessary.

Then, centre punch the top of your piece and drill a hole suitable for your jump ring to fit through.

Using rouge and a cotton polishing mop, polish your piece to a high sparkling shine.



8: ASSEMBLE

Now that you have your two pendant pieces, open your jump ring sideways using pliers. Place both your Fimo and Silver piece on to the jump ring and then close the jump ring back up so it is flush and tight.

Place this onto your desired chain and you're finished.



