



FIMO leather-effect Mini baskets



Once hardened, FIMO leather-effect exhibits a smart imitation-leather look on both sides. Since it is still flexible after hardening, it's perfect for making beautiful mini baskets that are easy to assemble using split pins – no glue needed! Not only will that help keep the work table nice and tidy, the bright colours guarantee plenty of fun and high spirits.



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Step-by-step tutorial



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Roll out 1 block of FIMO leather-effect lagoon, or another colour of your choice, into a sheet using the acrylic roller.

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To give the sheet a consistent thickness, roll it again using the clay machine on level 5.

The sheet must be big enough for the template to fit on it later.



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To make the leather effect stand out even better, gently lift the FIMO sheet with your fingers and stretch it slightly.

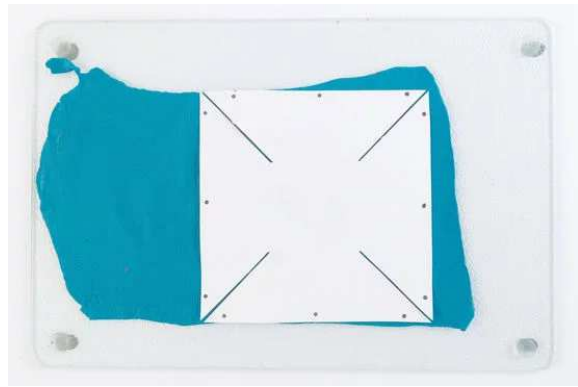
Now lay the sheet out of FIMO leather-effect evenly on baking paper and harden it in the oven for 30 minutes at **130°C / 265°F** (top/bottom heat).

Then leave to cool.



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Place the template on the hardened FIMO leather-effect sheet and transfer the pattern using a wipe-away marker.



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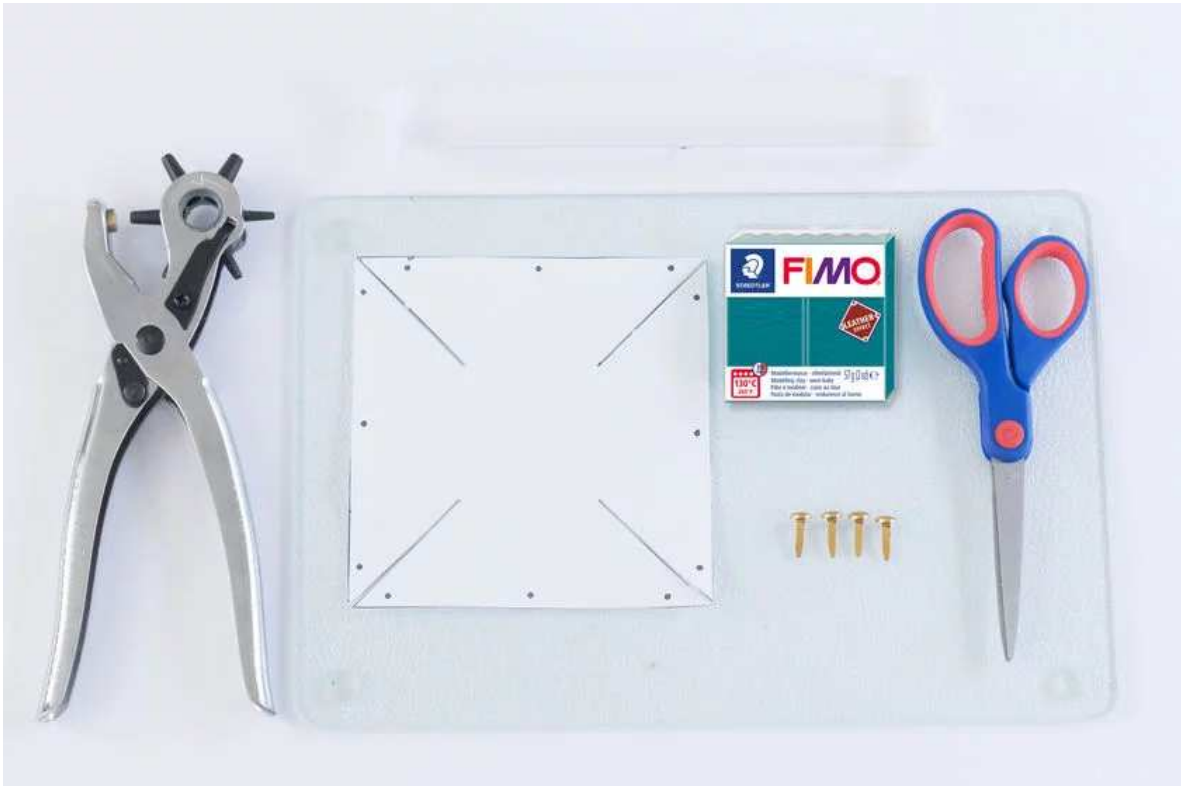
Use the scissors to cut out the pattern drawn on the FIMO sheet, and use the punch to make holes at the places indicated.

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In the last step, use the split pins to assemble the mini basket – **and you're done!**



Material overview



What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
FIMO® leather-effect 8010 Oven-bake modelling clay - Single product lagoon	8010-369	1
FIMO® 8713 Clay machine - Big cardboard box containing clay machine in red colour	8713	1
FIMO® 8700 05 Acrylic roller - Blistercard containing an Acrylic roller	8700 05	1
Lumocolor® non-permanent pen 311 Non-permanent universal pen S - Single product black	311-9	1

Additionally required:

Smooth work surface (glass or ceramic), Split pins, Template, Scissors, Punch