



Mini purse for your dirndl made from FIMO leather-effect



The perfect accessory for your Oktoberfest trip.

This practical mini purse made of FIMO leather-effect will match your traditional costume and really turn heads at the Oktoberfest. Create your very own one-of-a-kind accessory from FIMO leather-effect.

Decorated with a little heart, beads and some lace to match your dirndl blouse, it'll be a real eye-catcher.

Step-by-step tutorial



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Knead 8 portions (1 block) of FIMO leather-effect ivory with 1 ½ portions of FIMO leather-effect nut to create a lovely beige tone. When you've achieved a shade you like, shape it into a flat sheet by hand.

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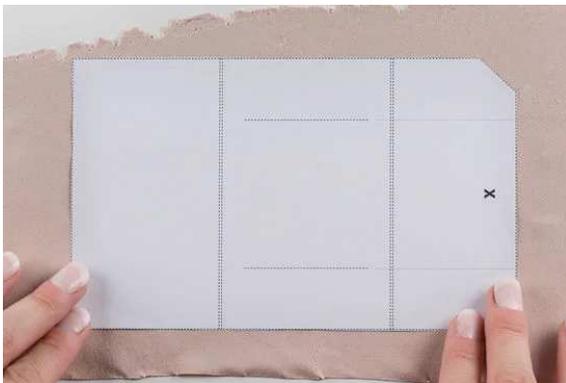
Now pass the sheet through the clay machine, starting on the thickest setting (setting 1). Repeat and roll the sheet thinner and thinner, gradually moving through settings 2, 4, 6 and finally setting 7. Once you've finished, the sheet should be a maximum of 1 mm thick.

Tip: The leather effect stands out even better if you move the FIMO sheet gently by hand after rolling it out, pulling it apart a bit.



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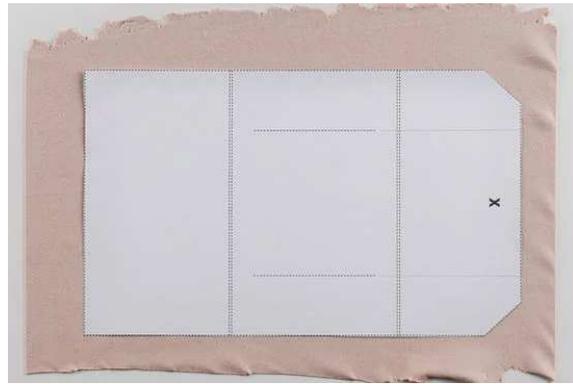
Now place the sheet on some baking paper and smooth it out. Cut out the purse template in paper and place it on the FIMO leather-effect sheet.



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Now cut round the template roughly using a knife, making sure you leave a gap of about 1 cm around the edge. You will cut the template out more precisely after you have hardened it.

Tip: Work in progress and left-over material should be protected against sun and heat and can be stored in a screw-top jar or in cling film to protect it from dust and dirt.



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Remove the template and harden the FIMO leather-effect sheet on the baking paper in a **preheated oven for 30 minutes at 130 °C / 266° F on upper and lower heat.**

When the sheet has cooled completely, transfer the template to the sheet using a Lumocolor non-permanent.

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Now take your scissors and cut the purse template out from the FIMO leather-effect sheet, along with two strips about 0.5 cm wide and 6 cm long.

If you can still see any pen marks, simply remove them with a baby wipe. Then sew the two strips onto the back of the purse, so that you can thread it onto your dirndl apron strings later, by hand or using a sewing machine.

The strips should be attached vertically to the outside of the middle section (see marks on template).





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Now fold the FIMO leather-effect sheet along the fold lines and clip it firmly so that the edges are precisely aligned.

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Then sew along both sides, either with a sewing machine or by hand.



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Now attach a magnetic metal button to ensure you can close the purse properly.

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Finally, stick a FIMO leather-effect heart, decorated with your own design, over the fastening of your purse.



Material overview



What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
FIMO® leather-effect 8010 Oven-hardening modelling clay - Single product nut	8010-779	1
FIMO® leather-effect 8010 Oven-hardening modelling clay - Single product ivory	8010-029	1
FIMO® leather-effect 8010 Oven-hardening modelling clay - Single product dove grey	8010-809	1
FIMO® 8700 22 Oven thermometer - Blistercard containing 1 Oven thermometer	8700 22	1
Noris® 965 Hobby scissors - Blistercard containing scissors with 17 cm blade	965 17 NBK	1
Lumacolor® non-permanent pen 311 Non-permanent universal pen S - Single product blue	311-3	1

Additionally required:

Metal magnetic button, Small pliers, Superglue, Acrylic wax beads, Lace, Kitchen knife, Baking paper, Baby wipes, Sewing machine or needle, Thread

