

## Tropical Party – monstera earrings



These monstera earrings are the perfect summer accessory - they'll really turn heads at your next summer party and their leaf metal speckles give them a highly elegant look.



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## Step-by-step tutorial



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Roll out one block of emerald FIMO soft into a sheet about 1 cm thick using the acrylic roller.

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Next place a sheet of leaf metal in gold carefully on the FIMO sheet and smooth down gently with your fingers.



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Now pass the FIMO sheet once through the clay machine on setting 1. Fold the FIMO sheet once down the middle, so that the leaf metal is visible on both sides, and pass through the clay machine again on setting 1 to create a crackled effect.

Alternatively, you can use the acrylic roller to roll over the FIMO sheet firmly, tearing the leaf metal.

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Next use the monstera cutter to cut out two earrings.

**Tip:** Place baking paper underneath the FIMO beforehand, to make it easier to put the earrings into the oven later on. This will prevent you from pulling them out of shape when you remove them from the surface they are on.



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Go over the leaf veins once more using the modelling tool. If you like you can do this on both sides of the leaf.

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Now pierce a hole in each monstera leaf using a bead piercing needle. The hole should not be too close either to the edge or to the middle of the leaf.

This is where you'll attach the jump rings later.



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Now lay both earrings on baking paper and harden in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 110° C / 230° F.

Then leave to cool.

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When the earrings have cooled, seal them with varnish for leaf metal and leave to dry completely.

Then take two jump rings and use the jewellery pliers to insert them through the holes in the leaves and mount on the earring hooks.

Close the rings with the jewellery pliers - **and you're done!**



## Material overview



## What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
<b>FIMO® soft 8020</b> Oven-hardening modelling clay - Single product emerald	8020-56	1
<b>FIMO® 8700 05</b> Acrylic roller - Blistercard Acrylic roller for an even rolling out of FIMO, for a particularly smooth surface, Ø 25 mm, length 20 cm	8700 05	1
<b>FIMO® 8700 22</b> Oven thermometer - Blistercard containing 1 Oven thermometer	8700 22	1
<b>FIMO® 8711</b> Modelling tools - Wallet containing 4 different modelling tools	8711	1
<b>FIMO® 8712 20</b> Bead piercing needles - Blistercard containing 50 bead piercing pins	8712 20	1
<b>FIMO® 8781</b> Leaf metal - Single product Leaf metal, gold	8781-11	1
<b>FIMO® 8783</b> Varnish for leaf metal - Blistercard containing 1 jar of varnish for leaf metal, 35 ml	8783 BK	1
<b>STAEDTLER® 989</b> Synthetic brush - Blistercard containing 3 brushes: #2 round, #8 round, #8 flat	989-SBK3-3	1

### Additionally required:

Smooth working surface (glass or ceramic), Knife, Monstera cutter, 2 split rings, 2 earring hooks, Jewellery pliers