



## 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



1

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

2

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.

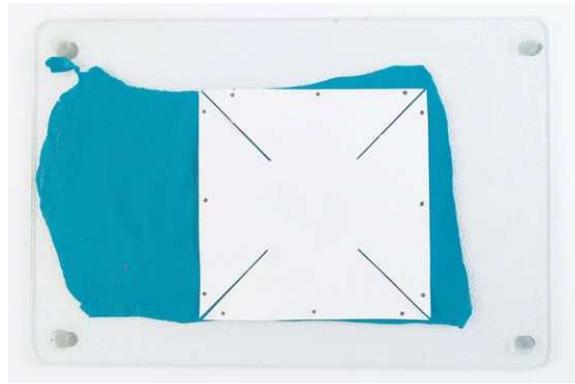
Now lay the sheet out of FIMO leather-effect evenly on baking paper and harden it in the oven for 30 minutes at **130°C / 265°F** (top/bottom heat).

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.



5

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

6

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
<b>FIMO® leather-effect 8010</b> Oven-hardening modelling clay - single product lagoon	8010-369	1
<b>FIMO® 8713</b> Clay machine - Big cardboard box containing clay machine in red colour	8713	1
<b>FIMO® 8700 22</b> Oven thermometer - Blistercard containing 1 Oven thermometer	8700 22	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>Lumocolor® non-permanent pen 311</b> Non-permanent universal pen S - Single product black, line width S, approx. 0.4 mm	311-9	1

### Additionally required:

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