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## Upcycling - DIY vase from old bottles



**“Good design is sustainable design!”**

Give your old milk bottles and juice bottles a lovely makeover and turn them into pretty leather-look flower vases. The FIMO leather-effect covering makes your new old vase something really special. The perfect upcycling idea for your own individually designed decorations.



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## Step-by-step tutorial



Roll a block of FIMO leather-effect not more or less flat using the acrylic roller. Then pass it through the clay machine on setting 1 to turn it into a sheet. Now pass the sheet through on increasingly thinner settings until you reach setting 5.



Hold the FIMO leather-effect sheet up to the bottle that you want to cover to check that it's big enough. Then lay the FIMO leather-effect sheet flat on some baking paper and harden for **30 minutes in a preheated oven at 130 °C / 266° F on upper and lower heat.**

**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 draw a long rectangle using the Lumocolor non-permanent pen. This should of course be large enough to fit easily around the bottle. Cut out the rectangle with the scissors.

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Wrap the FIMO leather-effect rectangle around the empty bottle and hold in place with sewing clips. Then mark crosses to show where your eyelets will be.



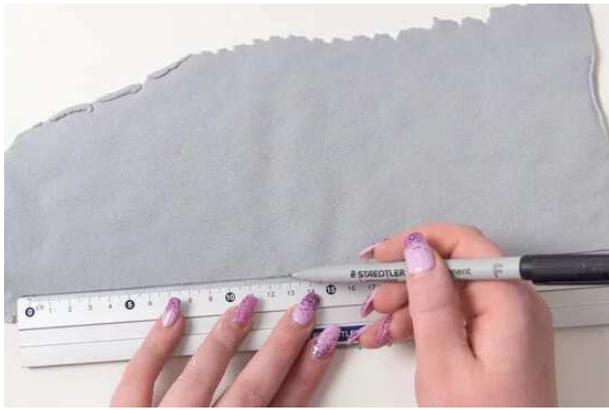
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Place the eyelets on the marks and press them down firmly.

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Finally, cut the surplus edges to shape.



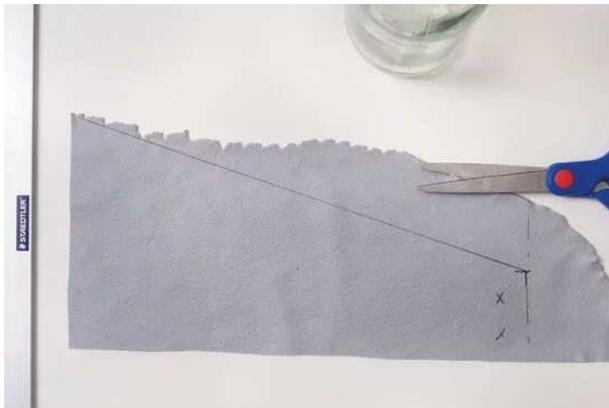


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To make the grey version, repeat steps 1-3, but instead of a rectangle, cut out a long triangle.

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Wrap the grey FIMO leather-effect sheet around the bottle with the long edge at the bottom and the ends overlapping. Draw another guide line on the overlapping section of FIMO, about 2 cm from the bottom. Mark another point about 4 cm above the line. Mark crosses for the eyelets about 1.5 cm apart.



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Now connect the end of the long side with another line, creating a triangle. Cut the triangle out along the line.

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After cutting it out, adjust the FIMO sheet to your bottle again.





Now punch the holes and insert the eyelets. **And you're done!**

## Material overview



## What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
<b>Mars® 562 04 F</b> Plexiglas® - ruler - Single product length 30 cm	562 04-30F	1
<b>Lumocolor® non-permanent pen 316</b> Non-permanent universal pen F - Single product black	316-9	1

### Additionally required:

scissors, old bottles, eyelets + pliers, sewing clips