

Creative tip FIMO soft „Carrot salad servers“



Not only rabbits like carrot salad!

These original-looking salad servers are guaranteed to brighten up any table! Add a couple of cute carrot pegs to serve as serviette or place card holders and your table decoration is complete!

Quick recipe for carrot salad:

Wash, peel and finely grate 1 pound of carrots. Peel and finely grate 1 apple too. Mix 1 cup of orange juice together with 1 desert spoon of oil, pour over the salad and mix well.

Material



You will need 3 packs of FIMO soft in tangerine (art. no. 8023-42) and 1 pack in apple green (art. no. 8023- 50), modelling tools (art. no. 8711), 1 bottle of gloss varnish (art. no. 8703 BK) and 1 box of paints (art. no. 8880 N).

In addition you will need several transparent sleeves to serve as a work surface, 1 set of metal salad servers, some wooden pegs, 1 brush for painting the pegs with, 1 craft knife and 1 hot-glue gun.

Step 1



You need 1 pack of tangerine-coloured FIMO to make 1 large carrot. For the salad server handles you therefore need 2 blocks of FIMO. Use 2 segments of a block FIMO for each of the small carrots. You can give the carrots a more realistic look if you add some faint lines to them using a modelling stick.

Roll the apple green FIMO soft into thin sausages approx. 2 mm in \varnothing which you then cut into 4 – 5 cm long pieces. Gather a number of these into a bunch, roll them together thinly in the middle and cut in two. Make a hole in the thick end of the carrot and press the green stalks into the opening.

Step 2



Attach 1 large carrot to one of the salad server handles by cutting open the finished carrot half way along using the craft knife.

Step 3



Now insert the handle of the salad server into the carrot and smooth over the cut using the modelling stick.

Step 4



Place the finished salad servers together with the small carrots in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 130°C to harden.

Step 5



Once the FIMO objects have cooled down, they can be finished off by applying a coat of Eberhard Faber gloss varnish. Leave to dry.

Step 6



Next, you will need the box of paints. Paint the wooden pegs all over in light green and allow to dry.

Step 7



You can then use the hot-glue gun to stick the small carrots onto the painted pegs – that's it!

Tips and tricks

These salad servers would make a delightful gift for the host of the next party you're invited along to – perhaps you could even make a carrot salad to go with them!

FIMO soft is available in a whole variety of brilliant colours, even in special effect colours too (e.g. fluorescent, glitter, transparent, stone and metallic).

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