

Creative tip FIMO „Dangly angels“



These dangly angels make a heavenly eye-catcher and trendy Christmas decoration idea. Our cute angels are made out of the extra-soft FIMO SOFT. It's much easier than it looks! Try for yourself – step-by-step, we show you how it's done.

Material



For the two dangly angels in pink and pale blue you will need the following FIMO SOFT colours:

1 pack each of tangerine (42), raspberry (22) and blue (37) as well as 3 packs of white (0). In addition, 1 DECORO lacquer marker in silver (line width 0.8 mm, article no. 8326-81).

For the angel in the blue dress you will additionally require: 1 pack of FIMO SOFT in yellow (16) and one pack of blue (37). It makes sense to make several angels at once!

You will also need:

1 rubber roller or bottle for rolling out with, 1 sheet of glass and several transparent sleeves to work on, 1 star-shaped or flower-shaped pastry cutter approx. 4 cm Ø, modelling tools (article no. 8711), a number of long and short wooden sticks, 1 craft knife, approx. 1 m natural-coloured leather thong, steel wool (cleaning material), all-purpose glue, some thin wire, 1 pair of scissors and 1 small pair of pliers.

Step 1



(Description from left to right)

First of all, mix the colour for the skin (the quantity is sufficient for 3 to 5 angels). Tip: all FIMO SOFT packs are segmented on the back into 8 strips which helps portioning. For the angel's pale skin colour mix half a strip (1/16th) of FIMO SOFT tangerine with a whole pack of white.

Head

Shape a ball approx. 2 cm in diameter out of the flesh colour. Add three tiny balls for the nose and ears. Prick with the wooden stick to make the eyes and, using the craft knife, make a cut in the FIMO for the wide mouth.

Hands

Also using the flesh colour, make 2 balls approx. 1 cm in diameter and then flatten them with your thumb. Cut one third off. Using the craft knife, cut 4 fingers into the FIMO and shape. Finally, make a hole in each of the hands using a wooden stick for attaching the leather thong later.

Feet

Again using the flesh colour, form a 1.5 cm long egg shape. Cut it down the middle and then make 3 cuts for the toes at the front of each of the two halves. Finish off the toes e.g. by making indents for the toe nails. Here too, make holes on the top of the feet for the later attachment of the leather thong.

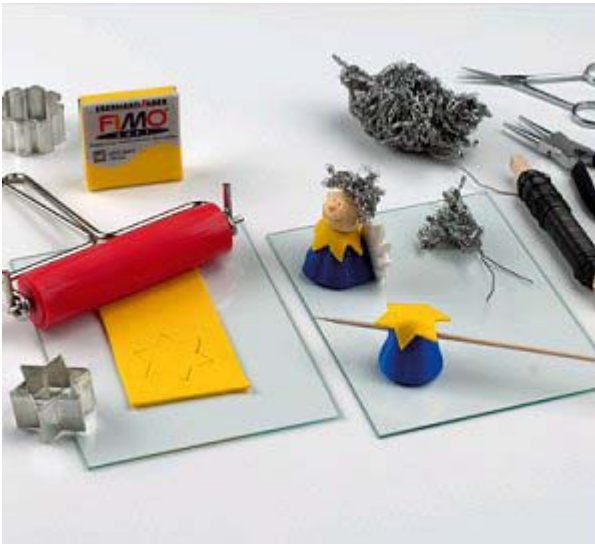
Wings

For each wing, you will need one strip of white FIMO SOFT. Make a ball out of it and then roll it out to an oval shape. Cut jags along one side using the craft knife.

Body

For the blue angel, knead three strips of blue FIMO SOFT to a ball and then roll to a smooth cone. Use the modelling tools to add folds to the clothing. With the large wooden stick, make a hole through the cone for threading the leather thong through later for the arms. Also make two holes in the base for sticking the legs in. Should you want to be able to hang your angel, make two holes in the back of the body for a leather thong hanger. To make the angel in the pink dress, mix one strip of raspberry-coloured FIMO SOFT with one pack of white. For the angel in the pale blue dress, mix one strip of blue with one pack of white.

Step 2



Collar

Roll out yellow FIMO SOFT on the sheet of glass to a thickness of approx. 3 mm. Using the star or flower-shaped pastry cutter, cut out a collar for your angel. Then press the collar onto the body. Ensure that you do not cover the holes for the arms in doing so. The angel in pink is given a light blue collar and the pale blue angel is given one in pink.

Hair

Cut off some “locks” of hair from the stainless steel wool pad and wrap a piece of wire around the middle. Stick the ends of the wire with the locks of hair pointing upwards into the soft head of the angel. Finish off by pressing the wings onto the angel’s back.

Step 3



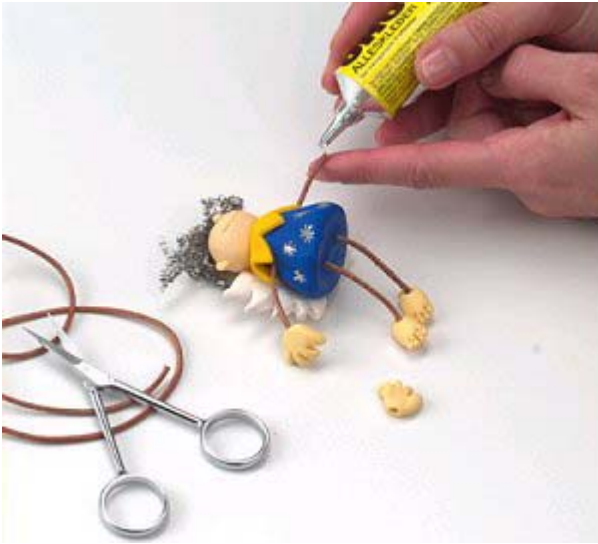
Place the angel's body, hands and feet on the sheet of glass in a pre-heated household oven. Leave to harden for 30 minutes at 130°C. An oven thermometer is helpful for checking the temperature (available in hobby art sales outlets).

Step 4



Once the angel's robe has cooled down, decorate as you like using the DECORO lacquer marker. Allow to dry for several minutes.

Step 5



Then cut a piece of leather thong to size and thread through the arm holes. Glue the hands to the left and right ends of the thong using all-purpose glue. Cut off two more pieces of leather thong for the legs and stick into the leg holes. Stick the feet to the legs. If the angel is to be hung up, glue a loop of leather into the holes in the back.

Tips and tricks:

FIMO SOFT can be blended and rolled out more easily using a pasta machine. Should the holes for the leather thong be too small, you can make them larger after hardening using a small drill. The new FIMO SOFT is now even softer and even easier to shape.

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