

Colour Kit Indian Summer - Tablecloth weights



In the late summer and autumn, when the leaves start to fall, it is not uncommon for the same thing to happen to outdoor tablecloths – they literally get blown away! These hand-made tablecloth weights in terrazzo design provide the ideal solution to this problem. And because this terrazzo technique is so quick and easy to make, you can create matching tea-light holders at the same time. What’s more, the good news is that STAEDTLER’s ‘Indian Summer’ Colour Kit comes equipped with the very autumn colours you need.



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FIMO shopping / material list



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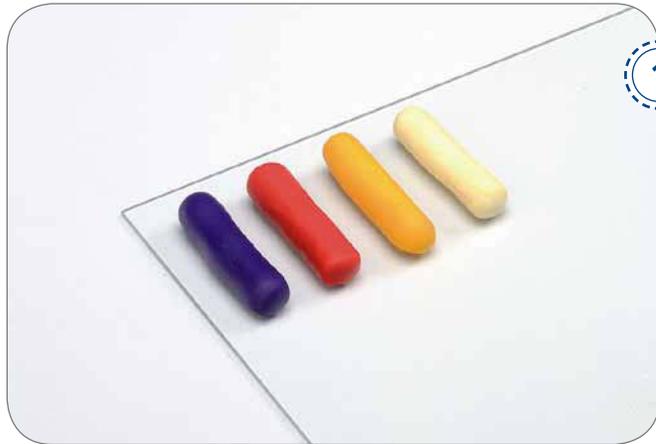
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You will need these STAEDTLER articles:

product	colour	art. no.	quantity	✓
Colour Kit "Indian Summer"	--	8025 02	1	
alternatively FIMO soft	sahara	8020-70	1	
	sun flower	8020-16	1	
	indian red	8020- 24	1	
	caramel	8020-7	1	
	plum	8020-63	1	
blade set	--	8700 04	1	
oven thermometer	--	8700 02	1	
gloss varnish (is included in the Colour Kit)	--	8703 01BK	1	

You will also require: smooth work surface (glass or ceramic), grater, small bowl, crocodile clips or mini pegs, keyrings, knitting needles or skewers, satin cord or ribbon

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Using approx. one strip each of FIMO soft in the colours plum, indian red, sun flower and vanilla, roll out four long sausages.

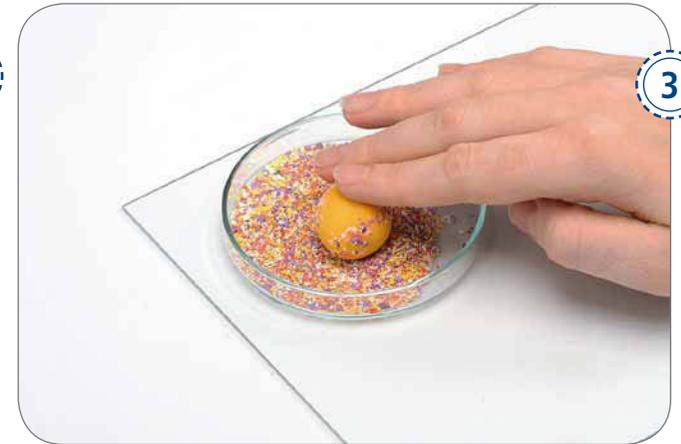
Harden them in the oven for 30 minutes at 110 °C.



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Allow them to cool completely and then grate finely using the grater.

Mix all of the coloured gratings together in the bowl.



3

Create different-sized balls using the caramel colour and roll them in the multi-coloured FIMO gratings.

Continue to roll in your hands until all of the gratings are well embedded in the soft FIMO.

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Now, using a knitting needle or skewer, make a hole through the middle of the balls and suspend over a glass or cup.

Place like this in the oven and harden again for 30 minutes at 110 °C.



Allow the beads to cool completely and, if desired, add a coat of gloss varnish. Leave to dry thoroughly.

Then attach the keyring and crocodile clip to the cord and string on the beads.

To make more tablecloth weights, simply repeat the procedure from step 3 onwards with other colours.



Tip:

Unfinished items and left-over bits of material can be stored in a sealed plastic bag or airtight container, e.g. a plastic box or jar.