

# Stable lampshades – revival of the 50s



These self-made red-and-white polka-dot petticoats are well and truly 'in', as the 50s are celebrating a big comeback this season. With FIMO soft, you can be sure that the lampshade skirts never get out of shape: Add white FIMO soft polka dots to a strip of indian red FIMO soft. Shape the strip to make it wavy, form it to look like a lampshade and place in the oven to harden. That's it – the permed look is complete! Now you can dance by candlelight to your heart's content to the hot rhythms of the 50s – to groovy rock'n roll music of course.



## FIMO shopping / material list



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#### You will need these STAEDTLER articles:

product	colour	art. no.	quantity	✓
FIMO soft/each lamp	white	8020-0	1	
FIMO soft large block	indian red	8022-24	1	
blade set	--	8700 04	1	
acrylic roller	--	8700 05	1	
clay machine	--	8713		
gloss varnish	--	8704 01 BK	1	

**You will also require:** for each lamp: 1 stem glass (e.g. wine or sherry glass), ribbon and scissors, smooth work surface (glass or ceramic), ruler, baking tray and baking paper, tea-lights, felt-tip pen or marker caps for cutting out large polka dots, plastic straw for cutting out small polka dots



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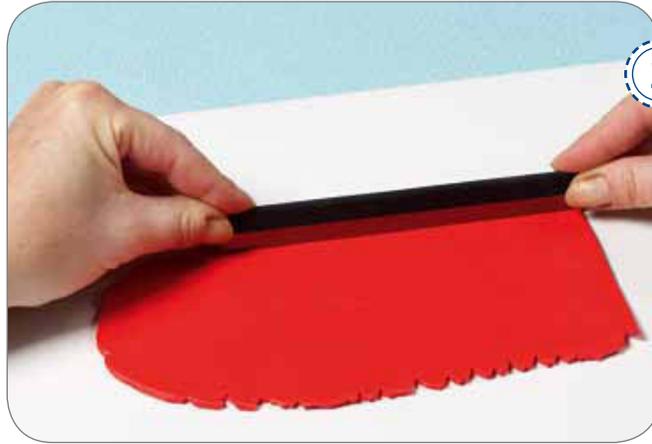
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Have fun crafting!

## Instructions for stable lampshades



1 Cut an approx. 5 cm wide piece off the large block of indian red FIMO soft and roll it out to an approx. 0.5 cm thick sheet using the FIMO Accessoires acrylic roller. Now roll the FIMO soft sheet out even thinner using the FIMO Accessoires clay machine on setting 1 to max. setting 2.



2 Measure the height of the wine glass without its stem. When it's finished, the FIMO soft lampshade should not be any higher than the body of the glass – in this case approx. 8 to 10 cm.

Place the sheet of FIMO soft on the work surface. Using the FIMO Accessoires blade, cut all four sides of the strip straight and to the appropriate size. Roll out more pieces of indian red FIMO soft as described in step 1 and join them together to create a long strip, approx. 50 cm in length. The short ends should slightly overlap. Go over the joins on the front and back using your finger to make them smooth and even.



3 For the polka dots, roll out 1 standard block of white FIMO soft as described in step 1, using the acrylic roller first and then the clay machine up to max. setting 5.

Place this sheet of FIMO soft on the work surface. Use a felt-tip pen or marker cap to cut round circles out of the sheet of white FIMO soft, just as if you were making biscuits. For small lampshades, cut small polka dots out using a plastic straw.

**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.

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Position the white polka dots on the strip of indian red FIMO soft and press on gently using your finger so that they stay on.



Now, wave for wave, bring the strip of FIMO soft into shape. Make larger waves along the bottom edge of the strip and narrower ones along the top edge with the sides of the individual waves touching.

This leaves you with a round lampshade shape. Stand the wavy FIMO soft lampshade up straight, hold it around the wine glass and check to see if it fits. There must be a hole at the top of the glass.



Place the baking paper on the baking tray. Place the FIMO soft lampshade in an upright position on the baking try. Join the two short ends of the lampshade together with your fingers and smooth over the seam.

Now, to finish off, add emphasis and detail to the waves. Place the lampshade in the oven for around 30 minutes at 110°C to harden and then allow to cool completely. Decorate the stem of the wine glass with a pretty bow. Place a burning tea-light in the wine glass and position the lampshade over the glass.

