

„A fresh summer feeling for your bathroom“

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Summer at last! The birds are tweeting away and beautiful butterflies are fluttering around the flowerbeds. With our accessories set, you can add a touch of summer to your bathroom. The set comprises butterflies, birds and flowers on fresh, trendy coloured striped backgrounds.

And the best thing about it: These flowers won't wilt or wither, but are guaranteed to look fantastic the whole year over!

What's more, they're not too difficult to make either. Even beginners should have no problem making this set as all it really involves is rolling and cutting.



You will need these STAEDTLER products:

- 2 blocks of white FIMO soft (8020-0)
- 1 block each of FIMO soft in the colours lemon (8020-10), peppermint (8020-39), apple green (8020-50) and brilliant blue (8020-33)
- and 1 each of the FIMO Accessories blade set (8700 04), acrylic roller (8700 05), metal shaped cutters (8724 03), plastic shaped cutters (8724), oven thermometer (8700 02)

You will also require:

- Different bathroom accessories made out of metal or ceramic (plastic accessories are not suitable for the oven!), e.g. from IKEA
- smooth work surface (glass or ceramic)
- thick silver wire
- a pair of craft pliers
- Pattex MULTI all-purpose glue



Step 1

Begin by shaping half a block of white FIMO soft into a long sausage.

Then roll it flat using the acrylic roller so that you are left with a long, oval-shaped sheet.

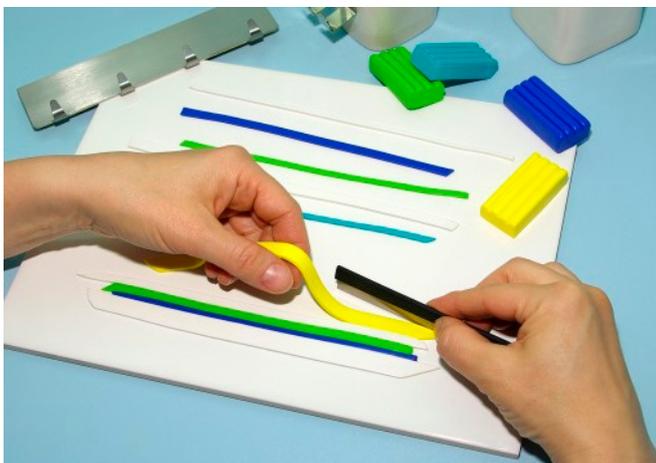
This sheet should be approx. 2-3 mm thick and at least as long as the object you wish to cover – in this case, the hook rail.



Step 2

Using the blade, cut the sheet into strips of different widths.

Tip: There are three different blades in the blade set: a flexible, a rigid and a serrated one. The rigid one is best for cutting these straight strips of FIMO. Always use the rubber lip when working with the blade.

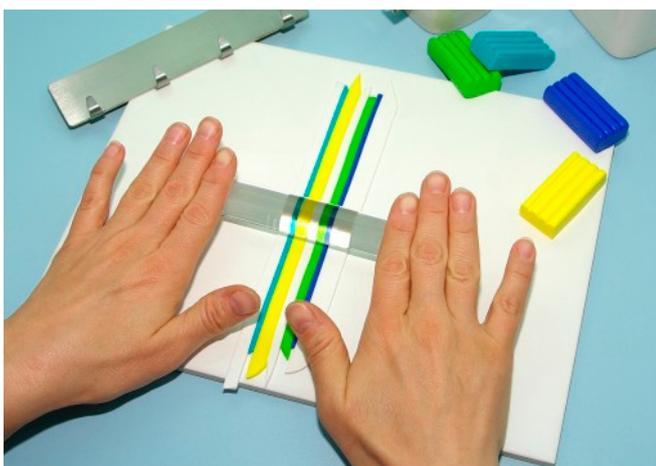


Step 3

Roll the yellow, turquoise and blue FIMO to 2-3 mm thick sheets too and cut strips off them. Make sure that the sheets are of equal thickness.

One at a time, arrange the strips next to each other and carefully press together using the blade.

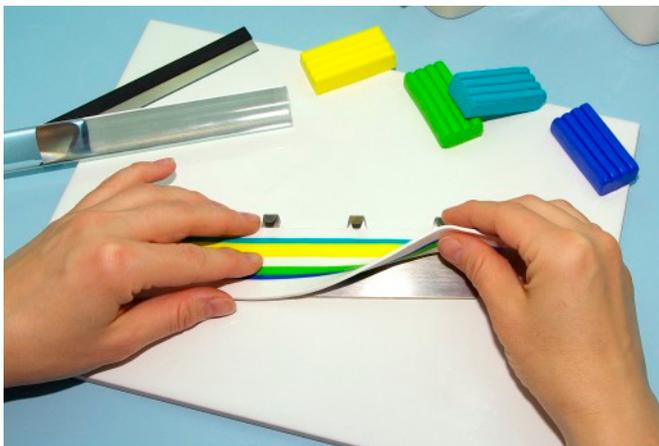
Tip: To ensure that white is the focal colour, you should place a strip of white FIMO after two or three of the other colours.



Step 4

Once the newly created sheet has reached the desired width, smooth over it again using the acrylic roller.

Make sure that all of the strips have joined together well to form one single striped sheet.



Step 5

Place the striped sheet onto the object to be decorated and carefully press it on.
Cut off any overlapping bits and smooth over the edges with your finger.



Step 6

Roll out more 2-3 mm thick sheets using the different FIMO colours.
Cut out birds, butterflies and different flowers in yellow, green, turquoise and blue.



Step 7

Arrange the cut-out animals and/or flowers on the striped surface and press on carefully.

Harden your finished bathroom accessory for around half an hour in the oven at 110 °C.

After hardening, it is a good idea to gently lift the FIMO off the accessory's surface and to glue it down again in order to ensure a secure hold.

TIP 1: The jewellery tree is easy to make. Using a small pair of pliers, simply bend some thick silver-coloured wire into the desired shape. Make sure that you add some 'roots' to the bottom for attaching to the FIMO base. The base is made out of left-over bits of FIMO covered in a striped pattern sheet.

TIP 2: Wonderfully even sheets of FIMO can be created using a pasta machine on its thickest setting.