

FIMO leather-effect - Hairslides



A casual everyday accessory.

Whether you only want to put your hair up for a little while to give yourself more freedom of movement, or you're looking for a stylish accessory for everyday use or even a special occasion, these FIMO leather-effect hair slides are the perfect choice. Held in place with a simple lead pencil or coloured pencil, they really catch the eye.

Step-by-step tutorial



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Take a block of FIMO leather-effect in black. Roll it out with the acrylic roller to create a sheet about 0.5cm thick. Alternatively, use the clay machine on setting 2.

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Take a block of FIMO leather-effect in watermelon. Roll it out with the acrylic roller to create a sheet about 0.5cm thick. Alternatively, use the clay machine on setting 2.

Take 5 portions of watermelon and half a portion of black. Knead the black FIMO leather-effect into the watermelon-coloured FIMO for as long as it takes to achieve a uniform, darker colour. Roll this out with the acrylic roller to create a sheet about 0.5cm thick. Alternatively, use the clay machine on setting 2.

Tip: Work in progress and left-over material should be protected against sun and heat and can be stored in a screw-top jar or in cling film to protect it from dust and dirt.



3

Now you need your clay machine. Pass each FIMO leather-effect sheet progressively through the clay machine until you reach setting 3.

Preheat the oven to 130°C / 266 °F and check the temperature with the FIMO oven thermometer, place your FIMO flat on some baking paper on the baking sheet and leave to harden for **30 minutes in the oven at 130°C / 266 °F on upper and lower heat.**

Tip: The leather effect stands out even better if you move the FIMO sheet gently by hand after rolling it out, pulling it apart a bit.

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Leave the sheet to cool briefly after hardening and then you can continue working with the FIMO leather-effect. Take a scalpel or a sharp knife and cut out the shapes of the hair slides using the templates.

Use the FIMO professional drill to make little holes and then enlarge them with a pair of pointed scissors.



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Finally, all you have to do is push your pencil or coloured pencil through the FIMO hair slide **and your home made hair slide is done.**

Tutorial videos for the 3 variants



Material overview



What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
FIMO® leather-effect 8010 Oven-hardening modelling clay - Single product watermelone	8010-249	2
FIMO® leather-effect 8010 Oven-hardening modelling clay - Single product black	8010-909	2
FIMO® 8700 22 Oven thermometer - Blistercard containing 1 Oven thermometer	8700 22	1
FIMO® 8713 Clay machine - Big cardboard box containing clay machine in red colour	8713	1
FIMO® 8700 04 Blades - Blistercard with mixed blade set, 3 pieces (1 rigid, 1 flexible and 1 serrated blade), 2 rubber grips	8700 04	1
FIMO® 8700 05 Acrylic roller - Blistercard containing an Acrylic roller	8700 05	1
FIMO® 8711 Modelling tools - Wallet containing 4 different modelling tools	8711	1
Noris® colour 187 Coloured pencil - Cardboard box containing 6 coloured pencils in assorted colours	187 C6	1

Additionally required:

glass or ceramic plate, scalpel or sharp kitchen knife, pair of sharp scissors,
template, baking sheet and baking paper