

FIMO soft Colour Kit Pastel - Compact mirror

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This trendy article is a must for any girlie handbag! It makes a perfect match for pink lipstick and shiny lip gloss. The translucent background adds a sense of hidden depth to the delicate flower pattern in the fashionable colours pink and aqua. So beautiful, even an elf would go green with envy! What's more, with STAEDTLER's 'Pastel' Colour Kit, you can make it yourself without any trouble at all!



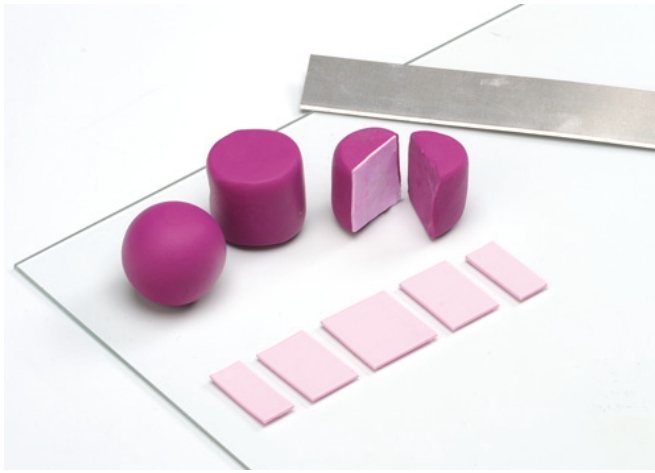
You will need these STAEDTLER products:

- 1 Colour Kit 'Pastel' (8025 01)
alternatively
- 1 block each of FIMO soft in the colours raspberry (8020-22), pacific blue (8020-37), white (8020-0) for lightening -22 and -37*, lavender (8020-62) and FIMO effect translucent (8020-014)
- as well as 1 block of FIMO soft in purpur (8020-61)
- and the FIMO Accessoires:
blade set (8700 04), acrylic roller (8700 05)
or clay machine (8713), oven thermometer (8700 02),
modelling tools (8711) and gloss varnish (8703 01BK)
(is included in the Colour Kit)

You will also require:

- smooth work surface (glass or ceramic)
- metal compact mirror

* The link to the FIMO soft blending table:
[http://www.staedtler.com/FIMO_soft_blending table.Staedtler](http://www.staedtler.com/FIMO_soft_blending_table.Staedtler)



Step 1

Shape two strips of FIMO soft violet to a ball and then form into a thick cylinder. Divide the cylinder in the middle using a thin blade.

Roll out one strip of FIMO soft in rosé to a 2-3 mm thick sheet using the acrylic roller or the FIMO clay machine. Cut a slice off the sheet that is exactly as wide as the height of the cylinder.

Now cut different-sized pieces off it: One piece just as wide as the diameter of the cylinder, two pieces around one third narrower and two more pieces about half as wide as the first.

In the middle of the cylinder, place the widest piece on the cut area and join the two halves together again.



Step 2

Now cut each half of the violet cylinder open twice like a fan and, beginning in the middle and working outwards, add the wider strips and then the narrower strips between the violet pieces.

Make sure as you do so, that the violet at the bottom end always goes right to the edge.

Now wrap a 3 mm thick piece of aqua around the cylinder.



Step 3

Next, roll the cylinder to make it longer and reduce the diameter.

Divide the long thinner cane into five pieces of equal length.



Step 4

Shape lavender FIMO soft into a sausage approx. 1 cm in diameter and wrap it in a coat of aqua too.

In doing so, make sure that the edges of the aqua-coloured sheet do not overlap – otherwise the pattern will be distorted.



Step 5

Next, position the five rolls with the fan design like a flower around the lavender cane.

Once again, ensure that the bottom end of the fan is in the middle.

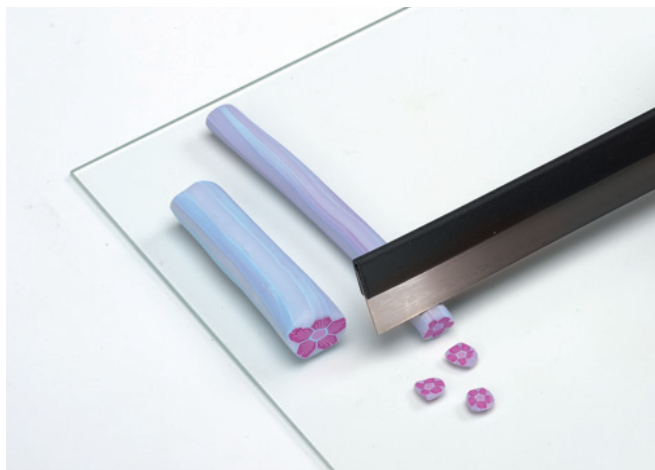


Step 6

Roll out an approx. 5 mm thick string with the translucent FIMO and flatten it into a wedge shape using your fingers.

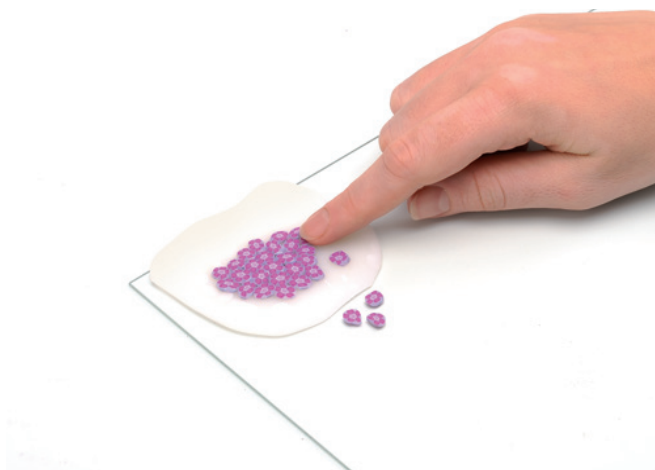
Cut five bits off that are the same height as the flower and, taking care to be accurate, place the five wedges in the gaps between the petals of the flower.

Press on firmly!



Step 7

Roll the pattern cane smaller again and, using a thin blade, cut off lots of 3 mm thick slices.

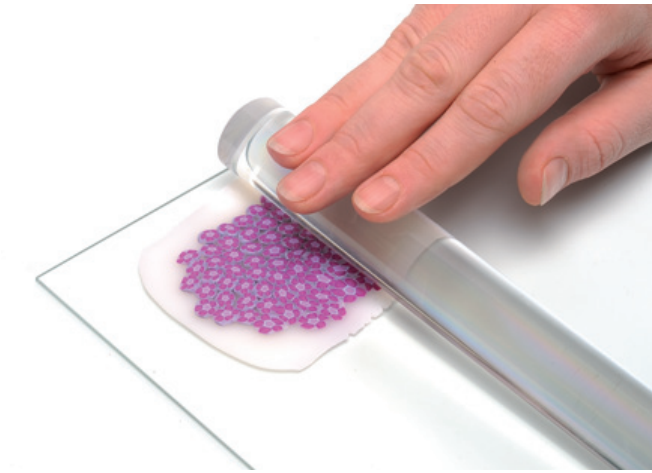


Step 8

Now roll out an approx. 3 mm thick sheet of translucent FIMO.

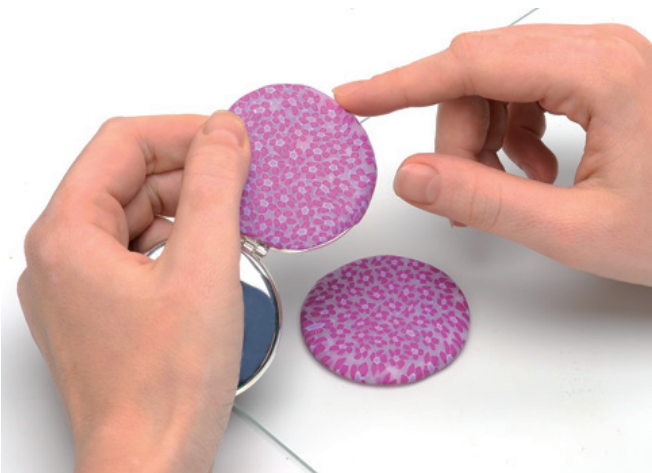
The diameter of the sheet should be around 1 cm larger than that of the compact mirror.

Beginning in the middle, place the little slices on it, making sure they are close together.



Step 9

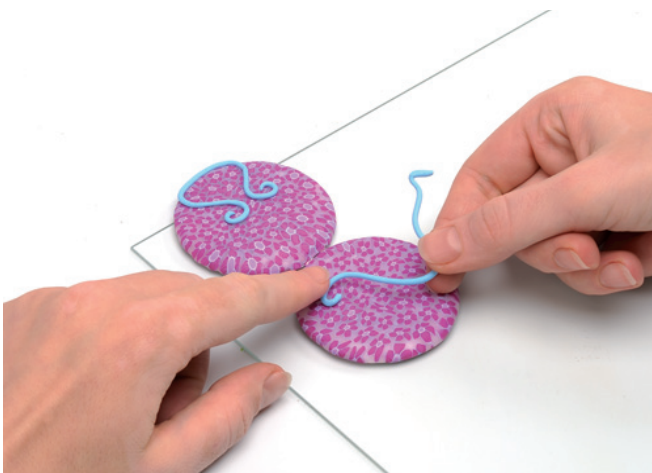
When the covered area is about as big as the size of the compact mirror, roll over it with the acrylic roller in order to remove any unevenness and obtain a smooth surface.



Step 10

Now lay the sheet over the lid of the compact mirror. Using your fingers, press on firmly around the edge and cut off any excess FIMO.

Create the same sheet again and place it over the bottom of the compact mirror in exactly the same way.



Step 11

To decorate the mirror, roll out a thin string of aqua and place it on the finished sheets.

You could add some small balls as a decorative element too.

Press everything on firmly and harden in the oven for 30 minutes at 110°C.

For a wonderful shiny finish, add a thin coat of FIMO gloss varnish once cool.