

## Create your own paisley bag charm

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### You will need these STAEDTLER products:

- 1 block each of FIMO soft in the colours white (8020-0), raspberry (8020-22), indian red (8020-24), apple green (8020-50) and sunflower (8020-16)
- 1 block of FIMO effect metallic in the colours gold (8020-11) and opal green (8020-58)
- blade set (8700 04)
- acrylic roller (8700 05) or rubber roller

### You will also require:

- ruler, needle
- craft knife, glue
- small glass gemstones
- key ring fob
- baking tray
- pinking shears
- coloured felt



### Step 1

Knead 3 portions of raspberry FIMO to soften, roll 3 mm deep and cut a 7.5 cm long paisley shape.

Place on a baking tray and smooth the edges with your fingernail.

### Step 2

Roll 2 portions of white FIMO 1 mm deep. Cut into 7 mm wide strips with a rigid blade and cut down the middle with a serrated blade to create a ricrac pattern.

Place strips around the edge of your paisley shape, ricrac edges facing out, trimming to match serrations. Neaten the join.

Press the flat side of the strips gently to secure.



### Step 3

Roll 1 portion of indian red FIMO into a squat cane. Wrap with a 2 mm thick rectangle of sunflower and cover this with a 1 mm thick rectangle of apple green. Roll and reduce your cane to 7 mm Ø.

Trim ends and cut into eight equal lengths. Squeeze one side of each piece to form rounded triangles and gather around a small central cane of raspberry FIMO.

Run a tiny raspberry cane between each petal and wrap resulting flower cane with a 2 mm thick sheet of raspberry FIMO.

### Step 4

Reduce your flower cane to 14 mm Ø and refrigerate for 10 minutes to ensure the design does not distort. Cut three 1 mm thick slices from the cane and place at the rounded end of your paisley shape.

Reduce the cane further to 6 mm Ø. Cut further slices and arrange along the length of your paisley and in between the three larger flowers.



### Step 5

Make another cane of gold FIMO wrapped in opal green and reduce to 4 mm Ø.

Chill and cut lots of 1 mm thick slices.

Lay along the flat side of the ricrac border, overlapping if necessary at the pointed end of the design.

Gently press the slices to secure. Press glass gemstones along either side of the length of flower canes.

### Step 6

Use a needle to make a 2 mm Ø hole at the rounded end of your paisley shape and oven-bake for 30 minutes at 110°C / 230°F.

Allow to cool. Remove from the baking tray and paint one coat of gloss varnish over the whole design allowing plenty of varnish to gather in the recesses.

Use pinking shears to cut a slightly larger paisley shape from felt and glue to the underside of your charm.

Pierce the felt behind the hole in the paisley and fit a key ring fob.