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## DIY loop earrings from FIMO effect botanical colours



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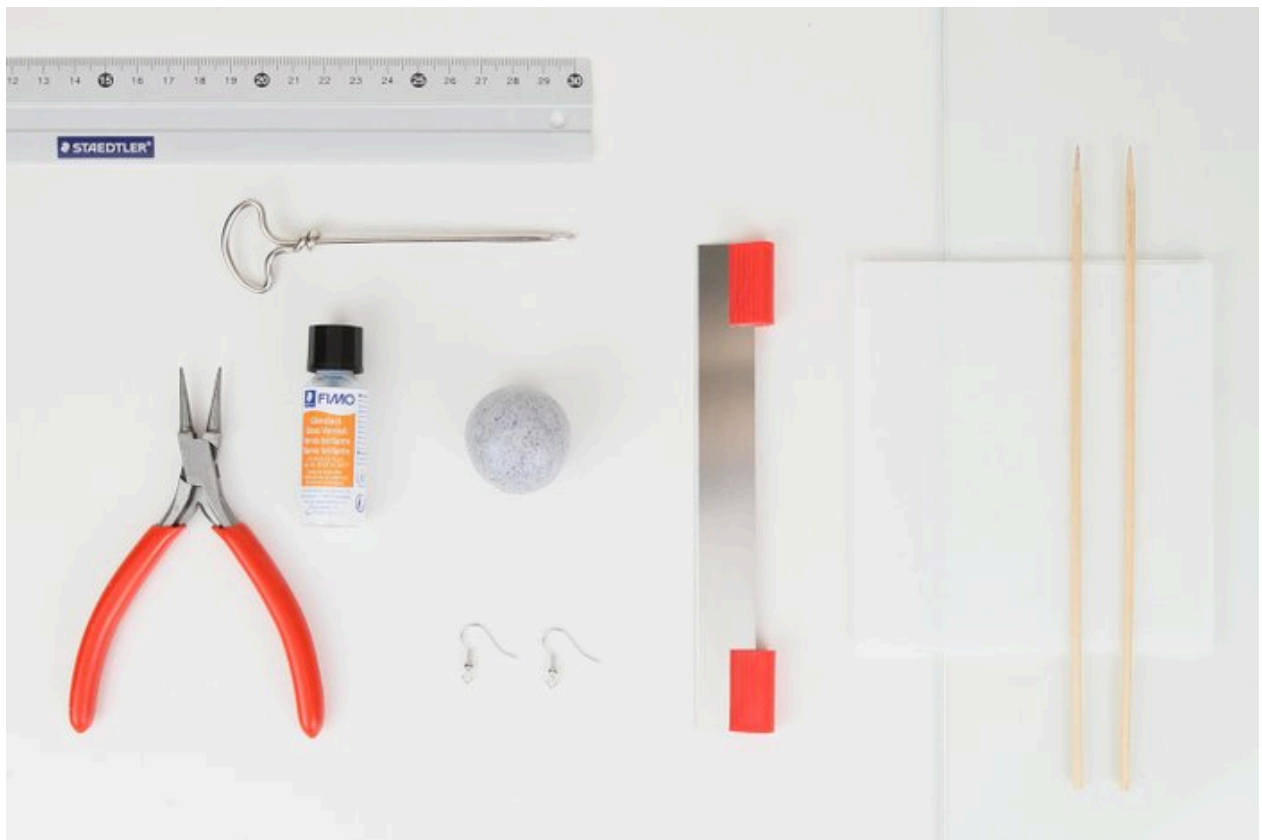


EASY

Fancy an easy DIY project with an wow effect? Then we have these chic loop earrings for you, which you can make in a short time and with just a few accessories. With the new FIMO botanical colours and its fine plant parts, you can create wonderfully natural-looking pieces of jewellery. Get started right away and in an hour you will have beautiful earrings dangling from your ears!

## Tutorial video

## Material overview



## What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
<b>FIMO® effect 8010 Botanical</b> Oven-bake modelling clay -	M8010 BOTANICAL	1
<b>FIMO® 8700 04</b> Blades - Blistercard with mixed blade set, 3 pieces (1 rigid, 1 flexible and 1 serrated blade), 2 rubber grips	8700 04	1
<b>FIMO® 8703</b> Gloss varnish - Blistercard containing 1 bottle of water-based gloss varnish, 10 ml and brush in cap	8703 01 BK	1
<b>FIMO® 8700 22</b> Oven thermometer - Blistercard containing 1 Oven thermometer	8700 22	1
<b>Mars® 563</b> Aluminium ruler - Single product length 30 cm	563 30	1

### Additionally required:

- earrings, spacer (e.g. wooden sticks)
- glass plate
- baking paper
- pliers
- hand drill

## Step-by-step tutorial



### Roll the string

Take half of the FIMO botanical half-block and roll it into a string.

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### Cut into thirds

Then use the blade to divide it into three equal parts.



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### Fine cords

Roll out the string further. To achieve an even thickness, stick spacer (e.g. wooden sticks) under a glass plate and use them to roll out the cords.

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### Assemble the ribbon

Lay the three cords together and press them together evenly.



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### Cut off pieces

You will need two pieces of 8 cm each for the earrings. Cut them off using the blades.



### Shape the loop

Lay the two ends of the ribbon on top of each other to create a drop shape inside the loop. Let the ends protrude slightly and bend them backwards.



### Hardening

You can place two ovenproof supports under the hangers to stabilise them. Place all the elements in the oven at 110 °C for 30 minutes. Leave them to cool down afterwards.



### Drill holes

To be able to connect your moulds to the earrings after hardening, you need to drill small holes in them with the hand drill



### Assemble

Use pliers to blend the metal earrings open and push them through the hole. Then close them again.

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### Varnish

Your earrings will be particularly shiny if you coat them with gloss varnish. Allow the coat to dry thoroughly afterwards.

