

Level: Easy

This Christmas give your loved ones a nice surprise. Self designed, lightweight ornaments made from FIMOair are perfect for adding a personal touch to your gifts, as tree decorations or additions to wreaths or festive tables.

What you need:

FIMOair Light
Acrylic roller
Acrylic paint
Metallic powder
Gloss varnish
Modelling tools
Shaped cutters
Texture sheets
Ribbon
Beading wire
Metallic markers



What you do:

1. Print then cut out the shaped templates onto paper. Roll out the FIMOair clay using the acrylic roller to about 1cm in thickness. Place the cut out templates onto the rolled out clay and cut out carefully using a modelling tool or scalpel. If using the texture moulds, gently but firmly press the texture sheet onto the cut out shape. Cut away any excess clay if necessary. If making tree decorations ensure both sides are textured. (You can also use the small shaped cutters to add hearts, stars etc layered on top of the basic shaped template). Pierce a hole in the top of the clay shape to be used later for threading cord or ribbon.
2. Harden in the microwave for 10 minutes at 600 watts. Place a glass of cold water in the microwave during the hardening process.
3. Once hardened and cooled down, add a base coat of acrylic paint to some of the ornaments leaving some white.

What you do (continued)

4. When they are completely dry, colour the raised textured parts or added smaller cut out shapes using a metallic marker. You can also mix the metallic powder 1:1 with the gloss varnish to decorate.
5. Once you have finished decorating, ensure the painted shapes are dry and cover completely with one coat of glass varnish.
6. For the decorations that are to be hung, cut a small piece of beading wire and bend into a “U” shape. Using pliers stick into the back of the decoration. Thread ribbon through the loop and enjoy!

