

**Level:** Easy

Create these beautiful snowflakes made out of FIMOair. They make wonderful wintery table decorations and are perfect when gently lit up with the warm flicker of candlelight/.

**What you need:**

FIMOair Light Microwave (White)

Acrylic roller

Gloss varnish

Modelling tools

Shaped cutters

Blade set

Grind Polish set

Metal leaf

Scissors

Knife



**What you do:**

1. Using the acrylic roller, on a wooden board roll out approximately half a block of 250g FIMOair Light clay until you have created an even 5-7mm thick sheet.
2. Print and cut out the snowflake template to the required size being careful to cut out all parts of the snowflake pattern and lay on top of the rolled out FIMOair clay.
3. Now using a sharp knife, cut out the snowflake following the pattern. Make a snowflake in the same way.
4. Now moisten your fingers a little with water and knead the remaining bits of FIMOair together.
5. Once again roll out to approximately 5-7mm and cut out small stars using the metal shaped cutters just like you doing when baking biscuits.
6. Whilst still on the wooden board place the cut out snowflakes and stars in the microwave and allow to harden for 10 mins at 600 watts. Ensure a glass of cold water is placed in the microwave with the FIMOair objects. (this ensure even hardening results and avoid overheating).
7. After cooling sand the snowflakes and stars with the grinding and polish set to smooth the surface and round off the edges.

**What you do (continued)**

8. Apply the varnish in stripes to both snowflakes. The larger the space between stripes the more impressive the effect. Allow the size to dry for around 10-15 minutes.
9. Next, place the leaf metal on the snowflake and dap it using a stippler brush. Using circular movements rub the leaf metal on carefully. (Any excess bits of leaf metal that come off can be reused).
10. Leave for about an hour to dry, then brush over again with a thick brush to remove any loose flakes.
11. Finally seal the snowflakes with a coat of varnish to prevent the precious silver from rubbing off.

