Fimo leather book banderole

Instructions No. 1810

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 45 Minutes

Nowadays, many people use bullet journals, travel diaries or small notebooks as a constant companion. There are many ways to make your personal book even more individual. In this manual we have given a simple notebook a special charm with the help of Fimo leather. Fimo leather can be kneaded and processed just as well as one is used to from Fimo products, after firing this special Fimo gets a leathery effect.

And this is how it's done

First select your book**,** which you want to refine and measure it. With the help of a rolling pin you can thin out the Fimo **leather**. If you want a very smooth surface, you can roll **over it** a few times with an acrylic roller. For straight edges you can use a **Cutter** use

Once you are satisfied with the shape and thickness of the fimo plate, pull it slightly apart to maintain the **leather look**. By pulling, the fibres of the material will stand up and the desired look will be achieved. **Important:** Only pull in one direction, otherwise the effect is cancelled out. Afterwards the finished banderole is cured in the oven **at** 130 °C for 30 minutes. Please note that the oven should be covered with **baking paper**. Let the formed book banderole

cool down well before decorating further it

As soon as everything has cooled down, the sculpted sleeve will take on its leather-like appearance. Now you can **decorate** your book cover with colours, **scattered parts or glitter**. Finally, with the help of **Handicraft glue** attach two **magnets** for closing and your individual and personal leather cover is ready.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
118705	FIMO Silk Matte Varnish	1
511148	FIMO Cutter	1
511483	FIMO Acrylic Scooters	1
440128	VBS Magnets "Extra strong"	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue	1