

How to make a Fimo fish magnet.

Suggested resources.

A selection of different coloured Fimo
Rolling pin
Clay tools or cutlery, screws, nails, etc
to press into the Fimo to make a pattern
Fish shaped cutter (optional)
Baking tray
Magnet
Glue to stick magnet onto the finished
magnet
Pictures of fish for ideas (optional)
Oven (ask an adult to use this)



Method

1. Choose your colour for the fish body.
2. Roll it into a ball and then flatten it.
3. Use the rolling pin to roll the fimo to approx. half a centimeter thick.
4. Cut out the fish body shape with a clay tool or knife.
5. Decorate the body by pressing thing into the Fimo to make an imprint or roll and flatter small pieces of different coloured Fimo and press these onto the fish base.
6. Roll and flatten Fimo, cut out fin shapes.
7. Roll and flatten small pieces of white Fimo.
8. Press these on to make eyes.
9. Roll and flatten smaller pieces of black Fimo.
10. Place the black pieces onto the white.
11. Bake in the oven according to the instructions on the Fimo packet.
12. When cool, if the magnet is not self adhesive, glue on the magnet with pva or similar glue.

NB. Fimo can be purchased at Hobbycraft or other craft stores and on Amazon. You can also purchase self-hardening polymer clay or self-hardening clay that can be painted to decorate it.

Other ideas - poke a small hole at the top of your fish and turn it into a necklace.

- make a few more and hang them as a mobile.
- Glue the fish to a lollipop stick and stand the stick in plasticine or oasis to make a freestanding ornament. What else could you do?