

Small deco houses for the Christmas season



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Have fun crafting!



The whole family will love these flexible candle houses.

First of all, you can use these cute buildings made out of FIMOair light modelling clay as holders for individual advent calendar gifts. Then, once Christmas is over, bathe your home in a magical glow by simply adding tea-lights to the houses to create a wonderful city of light.

FIMOair Shopping / material list



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You will need these STAEDTLER articles:

Product	Colour	Art no.	Quantity	✓
FIMOair light 250g (1 pack makes approx. 1 - 2 houses)	White	8131-0	As required	
Texture sheet 'Viennese wickerwork'	--	8744 05	1	
Lumocolor duo permanent marker	Red	348	1	
Bead-piercing needles	--	8712 20	1	
Acrylic roller	--	8700 05	1	
Modelling tools	--	8711	1	
Blades	--	8700 04	1	
Shaped cutters	--	8724 03	1	
Grind'n polish set	--	8700 08	1	

For crafting: Sharp kitchen knife, brush, glass of water

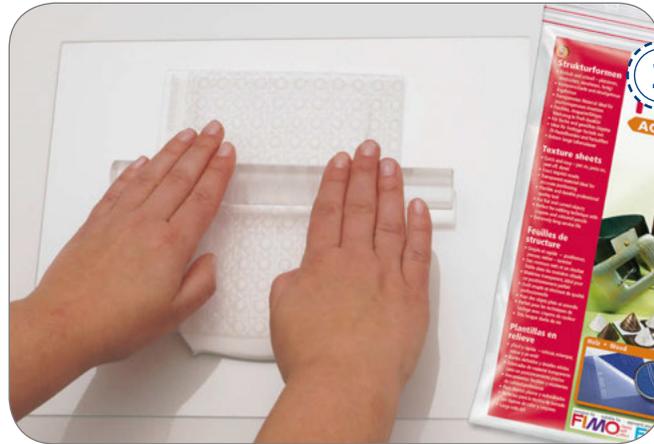
For decorating: Tea-lights in small glass holders, satin ribbon, wrapping paper or serviettes



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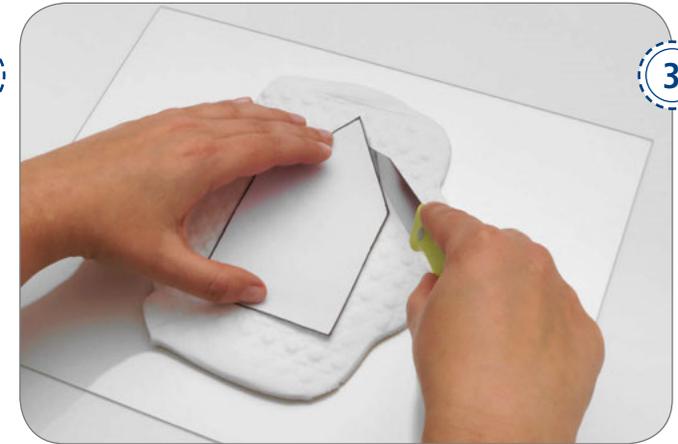
To make a big house, flatten the block of FIMOair light slightly with your hand. Place the clay on a sheet of glass and use the acrylic roller to roll it out until it is approx. 0.5 cm thick.



To add texture to the walls of the advent house, place the 'Viennese wickerwork' texture sheet on the FIMOair light and roll over it evenly with the acrylic roller, applying a little pressure as you do so. Then peel the texture sheet off carefully. Reapply the texture sheet to any areas of the sheet not yet embossed and press on again.

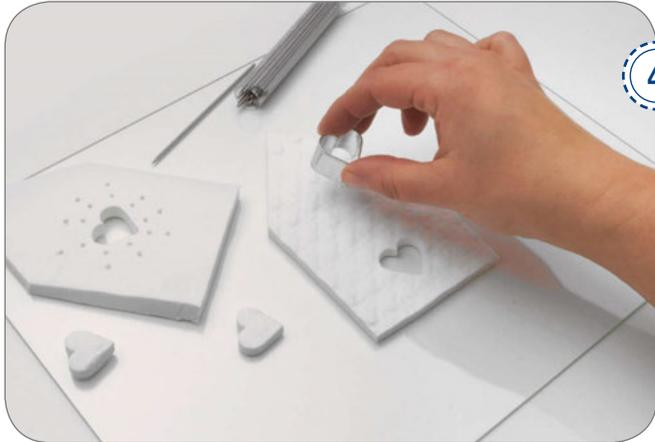
Info: There are templates for both the large and small advent houses on the pattern sheet. The base is identical for both houses. One house comprises one base, two sides and two gable pieces.

Tip: Before embossing, cover the texture sheet with a dusting of baby powder, talc or cornflour to make it easier to remove from the FIMO afterwards.



Print out the pattern sheet and cut out the house templates. Place the paper motif carefully onto the sheet of embossed FIMOair light and cut around the contours with a kitchen knife. Remove any surplus FIMO. Smooth over the edges of the cut-out house parts a little using your finger or a modelling stick.

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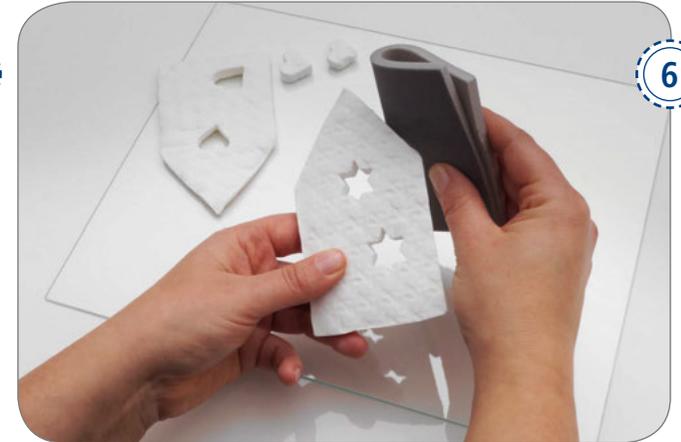


Use different shaped cutters to cut out patterns in the walls and gable parts.

Smooth, untextured gable parts look particularly nice if you make small holes around the cut-out shapes using a bead-piercing needle.



Now harden the FIMO walls, base and cut-out motifs in the microwave for approx. 5-10 minutes at 600 watts.



Once cool, smooth over the FIMO house parts using a FIMO accessoires sanding sponge.



Hardening: Leave everything to dry in the air at room temperature for 1 day or harden in the microwave in only 5-10 minutes at 600 watts.



IMPORTANT: Place a glass of cold water in the microwave during the hardening process. Harden within 1 hour of modelling (100 g / 10 min).

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The sides, gable ends and base are now joined together. Thin sausages of FIMOair light are placed on the joins to stick the different parts of the house together. Use this method to assemble the house, press on and remove any surplus clay with the modelling tool. Then leave the house to dry.

Tip: To use as an advent calendar, wrap small gifts in matching paper and tie them up at the top with satin ribbon. Stick the cut-out and dried FIMO shapes on the ribbons using liquid glue or a hot glue gun. Then write the different advent numbers on the shapes using a permanent marker and place the finished packages in the houses.

Add a tea-light in a glass holder to each of the houses to transform the small buildings into a city of light. Your home will then be instantly bathed in a magical light.





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