

# Fimo® - Christmas Trees



Materials Used	Article Number	Quantity
Fimo® Soft Bar, 57g, cherry red	415348	2
Fimo® Soft Bar, 57g, merlot	609008	2
Fimo® Soft Bar, 57g, indian red	495940	1
Fimo® Soft Bar, 57g, white	495700	3
Cinnamon Sticks, 10 pieces, approx. 100 mm	931450	1
Cinnamon Sticks, 1kg, approx. 300 - 400 mm	902142	alternative
Terracotta-Flower Pots, 10 pieces, approx. ø 45 x 40 mm	954953	1
Terracotta-Flower Pots, 10 pieces, approx. ø 55 x 50 mm	534160	1
Terracotta-Flower Pots, 10 pieces, approx. ø 70 x 60 mm	534170	1
Acrylic Paint Reeves, 75 ml, titan white	442318	1
Acrylic Paint Reeves, 75 ml, brilliant red	442112	1
Birchbark - Stars, approx. 40 x 3 x 40 mm, natural, 72 pieces	950198	1
Casting Compound, 1 kg, white	479908	1
<b>Recommended Materials/Tools:</b>		
Acrylic Roller, approx. ø 25 x 200 mm, 1 piece	807196	1
STAEDTLER® - FIMO® Clay Machine	438197	1
FIMO® Professional Clay Extruder, set of 21	453180	1
FIMO® Cutter-Set, approx. 110 - 150 x 20 mm, set of 4	527333	1

## Required Materials

pen, ruler, scissors, colour cardboard, surface, cling film, pointed knife, modelling roller, kneading press, kneading machine, handsaw, brush, water container, kitchen roll, measuring cup, scale, mixing vessel, whisk, hot glue gun



1 Produce the template for the christmas trees with the help of coloured cardboard, scissors, ruler and a pen.



2 Knead your desired Fimo®-Colour for the christmas tree hand-hot. Roll out a 3 mm thick plate, use the acrylic roller or the FIMO® Clay Machine.



3 Lay the fabricated template on the modelled plate. Then cut out two equally sized christmas trees with a pointed knife.



4 Place the cinnamon stick in centre of a tree. Put the second tree on top (now the cinnamon stick is inside the two trees). Decorate the christmas tree with modelled mushrooms, sugar sticks etc, if desired. The required FIMO® material can be done by hand or made by the kneading machine. Harden the christmas tree with its decorations by 110° for 30 minutes in the backing oven.



5 Colour a compatible terracotta pot with acrylic colours.



6 Close the hole in the terracotta pot with Fimo® material.



7 Fix the christmas tree in centre of the terracotta pot in the still soft modelling mass.



8 Mix the casting compound according to product instructions.



9 Fill the casting compound into the terracotta pot and allow to harden. Fix the birchbark-stars with the hot glue gun. You can fabricate other christams trees according to your wishes. You can easily transfer the instructions. The material is sufficient for at least five illustrated trees with mushrooms.

*Have fun creating! Your Opitec Creative Team!*