

The 10 most important tips and tricks for polymer clay

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Discover the world of polymer clay: your ultimate guide to creative masterpieces

Welcome to the magical world of modeling! Fimo offers you endless possibilities to express your creativity. If you're looking for a unique hobby or want to take your modeling skills to the next level, you've come to the right place. Our guest post by Aniela, a master modeler from the Japanese Kawaii style, reveals everything you need to know to make stunning creations with this fascinating modelling clay .

Why polymer clay? Learn from an expert

My name is Aniela, and I am a passionate polymer clay crafter. Since 2012, I have been sharing my creations on my [YouTube channel](#) and blogging about my experiences. Let's dive into the world of polymer clay together and discover my 10 essential tips that will help you create masterful works of art.

10 tips for perfect polymer clay fun

1. The right choice of polymer clay

There are different types of polymer clay: classic, Soft, Professional and Kids. Choose the variant that suits your skills and projects. Fimo classic is slightly harder, perfect for experienced crafters.

2. Oven-hardening properties

Fimo is baked at 110°C for 30 minutes to harden it. To save electricity, bake several pieces at the same time whenever possible.

3. Preserve freshness

Fimo can dry out easily. Therefore, keep it airtight after opening, for example in cling film bags.

4. Clean work surface

Work on a clean, smooth surface as polymer clay attracts dust and dirt. A clean environment is crucial for clean results.

5. Safety first

Fimo is not toxic, but should not be swallowed in large quantities. Make sure that small children do not tinker with it unsupervised.

6. Cleaning polymer clay

Dirty polymer clay can be cleaned with a knife before baking or after baking with fine sandpaper .

7. Durability through varnish

Use a special [polymer clay varnish](#) to make your creations more durable after baking. It is available in matt and glossy.

8. Increase stability

If you are sculpting long and thin pieces, use small pieces of wire to give them more stability. These can also be baked without any problems.

9. Use a variety of colors

With over 50 colors, you can let your creativity run wild and even create your own color mixtures to get exactly the shade you need.

10. The right tools

A [set of modeling tools](#) complements your handiwork perfectly and opens up new design possibilities.

I hope these tips will give you a solid foundation for working with polymer clay. Discover the joy of modelling and let your creativity run wild!

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