

FIMO Snow globes – Instruction for use

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The individually designed snow globe, suitable for every occasion whether it's a birthday, wedding or other celebration – FIMO, oven hardening modelling clay, makes it possible. No limits are placed upon your imagination or creativity! **IMPORTANT:** use thick modelling adhesive. Do not allow plastic parts to come into contact with unhardened FIMO. Do not paint the FIMO parts, as the coat of paint will gradually be dissolved by the water which then turns cloudy.

How it's done:

Using the top part of the snow globe, draw a paper template for the creation of the base, and cut out the template 2 mm smaller. After this, roll out a 3 mm thick section of FIMO and cut the base to the correct size using the template. The hole for the bottom opening is punched through using a drinking straw or similar. The base section is now finished. Now put the modelled parts in place. When shaping the models, make sure that the figures aren't too big (measured from the centre: 8629 40: models max. 3 cm, 8629 42: models max. 5.5 cm). The modelled parts should remain at least 1 cm away from the edge of the globe, as otherwise the figures can appear distorted after the addition of the water because of the magnifying effect. If everything fits, press the parts lightly onto the FIMO base. Now your own work of art, as shown on the FIMO packaging, can be hardened in the oven. Once the FIMO parts have cooled down, stick the base (centre) firmly to the plastic base using modelling adhesive and allow it to dry out thoroughly. Pour some distilled water into the cover, adding about 1 drop of washing up liquid and also Water Clear (product no. 8603 BK) in the amount which is stated on the packaging. Carefully stir in ½ a teaspoon of snow to this mixture. Now fill the groove along the edge of the plastic base with thick adhesive. Trace the groove with a toothpick or similar so that the adhesive seam seals well along the entire length. Next, put the base section (without a stopper) onto the top section in a head down position. The adhesive should dry for approx. 3 hours before you add the rest of the water. A cup or a glass is a good storage place during the drying time. Pour the distilled water in slowly. Hold the globe in a slanting position so that the filling opening is at the uppermost point and any remaining bubbles of air are directly underneath the opening. Any hidden air bubbles will find their way upwards by knocking lightly against the globe. You can then fill the water to the top, put the stopper in place, and the snow globe is finished!