

## Cute turtles



These cheerful fellows may well be smaller than the real thing – but they’re all the more colourful and friendly for it! They are quick to craft and make lovely gifts that are sure to go down well with both young and old alike. After all, it’s not just children that love turtles – especially cute ones like these with their wonderful multi-coloured shells.

STAEDTLER’s „Exotic“ Colour Kit comes complete with these fabulous vibrant colours so that you can get started right away, without delay!



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Have fun crafting!

### FIMO shopping / material list

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#### You will need these STAEDTLER articles:

product	colour	art. no.	quantity	✓
Colour Kit „Exotic“	--	8025 04	1	
FIMO soft	white	8020-0	1	
	lemon	8020-10	1	
	peppermint	8020-39	1	
	purple	8020- 61	1	
	tropical green	8020-53	1	
blade set	--	8700 04	1	
oven thermometer	--	8700 02	1	
gloss varnish (is included in the Colour Kit)	--	8703 01BK	1	
Lumocolor permanent marker	line width F	318-9	1	

You will also require: smooth work surface (glass or ceramic)

## Instructions for cute turtles



1  
Crumble half a strip of lemon, peppermint, white and purple into small pieces. Keep a little bit of white aside for the eyes later. Mix the other bits together and knead them to a multi-coloured lump. Now roll it into a ball in your hands.



2  
Shape the ball into an olive with one thin and one thick end. Using a sharp blade, cut it lengthwise into two halves.



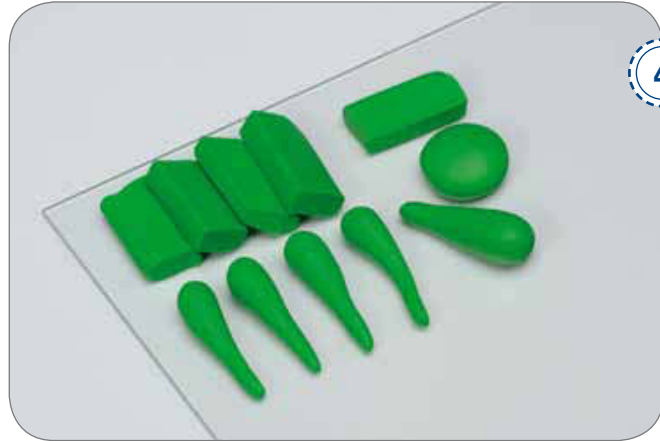
3  
Place both halves next to each other with the flat side facing downwards and join to make a shell. The pattern should be mirrored on both sides. Now form the thin end to a point.

Place the thick end over one of your fingers and make a small indent for the turtle's neck.

**Tip:**

Unfinished items and left-over bits of material can be stored in a sealed plastic bag or airtight container, e.g. a plastic box or jar.

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4 Cut three strips of tropical green FIMO soft in half. Make sausages out of five of the halves with one thick and one thin end for the legs and head. For the body, shape the last half into a ball and flatten it a little.



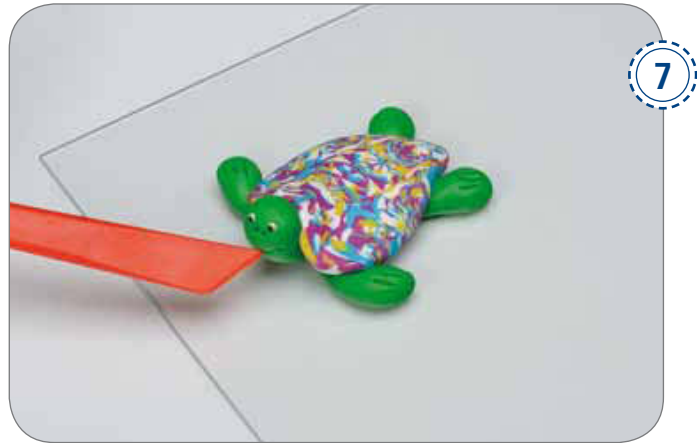
5 Then place the flat ball underneath the shell and press on firmly. Next, place the head where you made the indent in the shell before and press it onto the body at the thinner neck end.

Attach the four legs to the body at their thin end in a similar fashion.



6 Now turn the turtle over, adjust the position of the body parts if required and press on firmly so that nothing falls off later.

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Make two balls out of the remaining bit of white for the eyes and put them on the turtle. Using a modelling stick, make the mouth and add grooves to the feet.

Harden the turtle in the oven for 30 minutes at 110 °C. After cooling, draw black pupils on the eyes using the Lumocolor permanent marker.

Finish off by applying a thin coat of FIMO gloss varnish to all pieces.

