

## „Hundertwasser“ bottle stoppers



### ARTistic bottle stoppers

These little Hundertwasser-styled works of art are guaranteed to transform any bottle into a special, highly original decorative object.

These colourful bottle stoppers can be made in no time at all with FIMO and leaf metal. Let your imagination run wild!



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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	✓
FIMO soft	sun flower	8020-16	1	
	raspberry	8020-22	1	
	indian red	8020-24	1	
	tangerine	8020-42	1	
	peppermint	8020-39	1	
	tropical green	8020-53	1	
	black	8020-9	1	
FIMO effect	glitter gold	8020-112	1	
	glitter purple	8020-602	1	
	metallic sapphire blue	8020-38	1	
oven thermometer	--	8700 02	1	
acrylic roller	--	8700 05	1	
gloss varnish	--	8703 01BK	1	
leaf metal	gold	8780-11	1	

**You will also require:** knife, several wine corks, a small amount of aluminium foil, some mirror mosaic stones, two-component glue, smooth work surface (glass or ceramic), medium-sized brush, possibly a knitting needle

## Instructions for „Hundertwasser“ bottle stoppers



Crumple up a piece of aluminium foil loosely to a ball or an elongated egg shape - depending on whether you want to make a round-shaped Hundertwasser tower or more of a long, slim one.

The use of aluminium foil helps save material on the one hand and, on the other hand, ensures that your bottle stoppers will not be too heavy.

Roll the FIMO out to a thin sheet and wrap it around the aluminium egg. The FIMO then needs to be pressed firmly around the foil and formed into the desired shape. Smooth out any bulges, dents and cracks using your fingers or a modelling tool.



If you've got a very thick wine cork, you should slightly taper the end that is later to be put in the bottle using a sharp knife.

Now fit the cork. To ensure that the finished stopper is going to be sturdy, it is important that the cork is embedded deeply enough in the modelling material. Once you've done this, carefully remove the cork again.

NB: The cork must not be placed in the oven as it would expand in the heat and distort the FIMO!



Those elements which are later to be given a shiny golden finish are first made out of gold glitter FIMO. Next, carefully tear one sheet of leaf metal into small pieces and pick them up using a moist brush. This method can be used to place the flimsy pieces of leaf metal onto the FIMO and to smooth them down.

Important: Do not apply leaf metal to areas where the golden element is to be affixed to your FIMO tower as it will not stick!

You can now decorate your tower however you like and add, for example, windows and doors made out of mirror stones or contrasting FIMO colours.

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**Tip:**

As an alternative, you could use lemon-coloured FIMO soft (8020-10) underneath the gold leaf metal.

It is important that you use a yellowy colour as the leaf metal may tear in places, revealing the colour of the FIMO below.

The finished works of art are then hardened in the oven for 30 minutes at 110 °C. Remember not to put the corks in the oven!

Once cool, you can stick the corks into the towers using two-component glue. To finish off, you can add a coat of gloss varnish to the modelled objects.

It is especially important to varnish the golden elements as the leaf metal would otherwise eventually rub off. The colourful, stylish bottle stoppers in Hundertwasser design are now complete - guaranteed eye-catchers whatever bottle they're in!



**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.