

# The 10 most important tips and tricks for polymer clay

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## Discover the World of Fimo: Your Ultimate Guide to Creative Masterpieces

Welcome to the magical world of modeling! Fimo offers you endless opportunities to express your creativity. If you are looking for a unique hobby or want to take your modeling skills to the next level, you have come to the right place. Our guest post by Aniela, a master modeler in the Japanese Kawaii style, reveals everything you need to know to create breathtaking creations with this fascinating modeling clay.



## Why Fimo? Learn from an Expert

My name is Aniela, and I am a passionate Fimo 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 Fimo together and discover my 10 indispensable tips that will help you create masterful artworks.

### 10 Tips for Perfect Fimo Fun

#### 1. The Right Fimo Choice

There are different types of Fimo: 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. To save energy, bake multiple pieces at once whenever possible.

#### 3. Maintain Freshness

Fimo can easily dry out. Therefore, store it airtight, for example, in plastic bags, after opening.

#### 4. Clean Workspace

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

#### 5. Safety First

Fimo is non-toxic, but should not be ingested in large quantities. Ensure that young children do not craft with it unsupervised.

#### 6. Cleaning Fimo

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

#### 7. Durability through Varnish

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

#### 8. Increase Stability

When modeling long and thin pieces, add extra stability with small wire pieces. These can be baked without any issue.

#### 9. Use of Color Diversity

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

## 10. The Right Tools

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

I hope these tips provide you with a solid foundation for working with Fimo. Discover the joy of modeling and let your creativity flow!

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