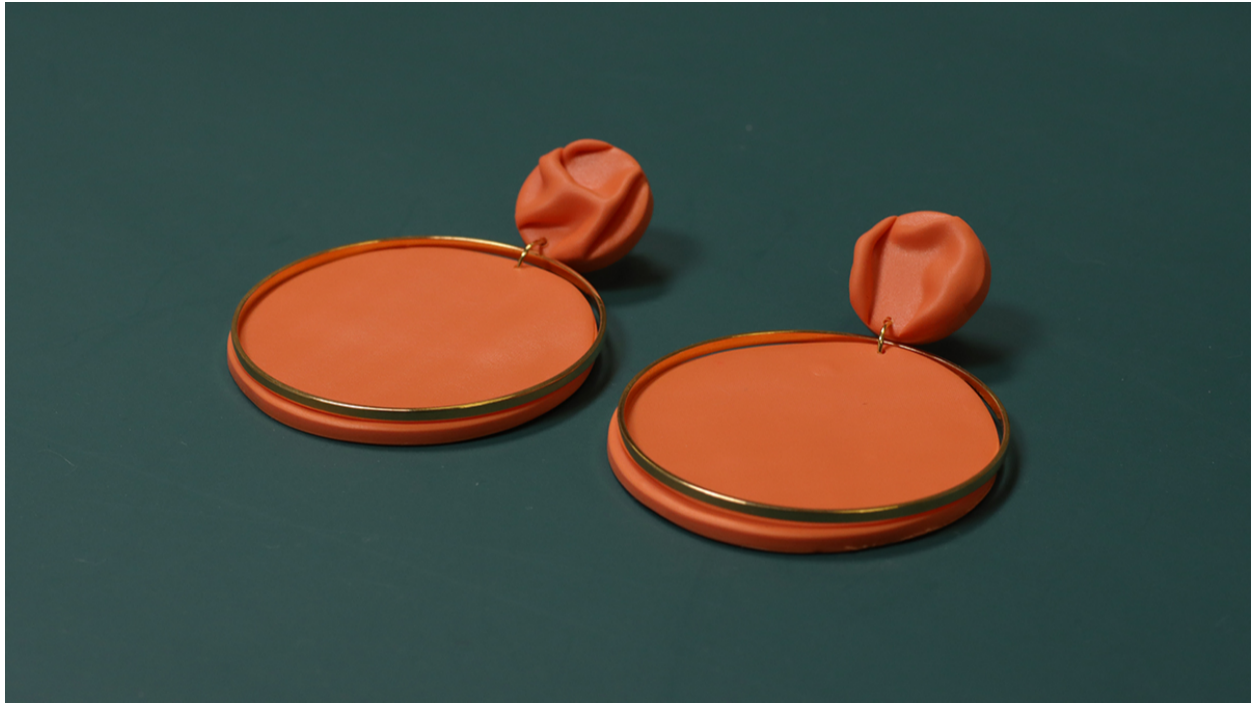


## PASTEL POLYMER CLAY XL EARRINGS

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Easy



1h

### *How to make polymer clay shapes?*

You've already heard of Fimo clay or polymer clay, but you've never taken the time to try it? This tutorial is for you! We show you how to make very simply in FIMO clay a pair of earrings trendy XL. A good way to learn the basics of polymer clay modeling and to learn how to create DIY jewelry.

So beginners in modeling or polymer clay, this tutorial is largely accessible to you. In less than an hour, make one or more pairs of original earrings. Before you start, prepare your work plan and your tools. You will need the basic material polymer:

- modeling mat silicone Pearls & Co.
- acrylic roller and / or dough machine
- cutting blades
- cookie cutters

You will have understood, it is possible to make this jewelry in the color of your choice. The range of polymer clay Fimo offers a wide choice to find on our site. Some pastes have effects (glitter, fluorescent, pearl, granite ...). So give free rein to your imagination and mix between them the different colors and effects. You can for example:

- create two-tone jewelry or
- opt for different shapes of cookie cutters.

It's up to you! Don't hesitate to share the results of your creations on social networks with the #perlesandco.

## Which material to use for Pastel polymer clay XL earrings?

### SUPPLIES



7x0.8mm Open Jump Rings - European-made -fine Gold plated x50  
Ref. : ACC-307  
Quantity : 1



Mounting round element for beadweaving 50x1.9 mm fine Gold plated  
Ref. : ACT-488  
Quantity : 2



Flat pad earstuds 8mm fine Gold plated x4  
Ref. : BO-461  
Quantity : 1



Fimo Soft Polymer Clay 57gr Fruit Pink (n°20) x1  
Ref. : FIMO-20  
Quantity : 1



Jewel Glue Hasulith 30ml  
Ref. : OUTIL-007  
Quantity : 1



Kit Pastry cutter Round x6  
Ref. : TOOL-086  
Quantity : 1

### SUPPLIES



40x30cm Modelling mat for polymer clay by Perles and Co - White - Brown x1  
Ref. : ATT-342  
Quantity : 1



Distancer 1mm x2  
Ref. : OUTIL-194  
Quantity : 1



FIMO Acrilic ClayRoller  
Ref. : OUTIL-253  
Quantity : 1



Imperia pasta machine Sfogliatrice type  
Ref. : OUTIL-525  
Quantity : 1



3 blades set - Fimo  
Ref. : TECH-153  
Quantity : 1



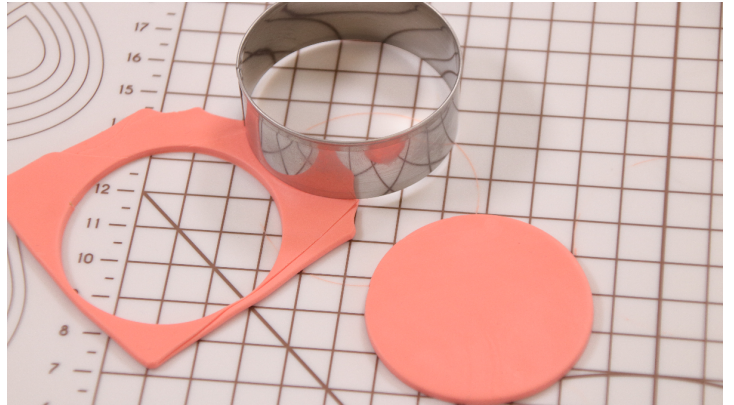
## steps

### ★ Step 1/6

Cut 3 bars from the dough of your choice. Roll out the dough with your rolling pin and run it through your dough machine several times (about 15 times) at the thickest setting. With each new pass of dough, bind the plate in half on itself.

NB. If you don't have a dough machine you can continue to condition (prepare your dough) with your roller to obtain a nice sheet with a regular thickness (for this you can use your roller). (you can use chopsticks to position your roller on it and determine the thickness of your dough)

Once your dough sheet is ready, cut out two circles with the largest round cookie cutter in the set.



### ★ Step 2/6

Rework the excess dough in the dough machine to make a new sheet and cut it in half.

Run one part through the dough machine, this time at the thinnest setting. You will obtain a very thin plate. Place it on the part reserved at the beginning of this step so as to deliberately create folds. This is the way to obtain a pleated effect.



### ★ Step 3/6

Take two circles of the smallest diameter from this pleated effect plate. They will serve as ear studs. Your pieces are now ready to bake. Preheat your oven to 110° and place your pieces on a baking sheet covered with baking paper for 30 minutes and then remove them from the baking sheet to cool.



★ Step 4/6

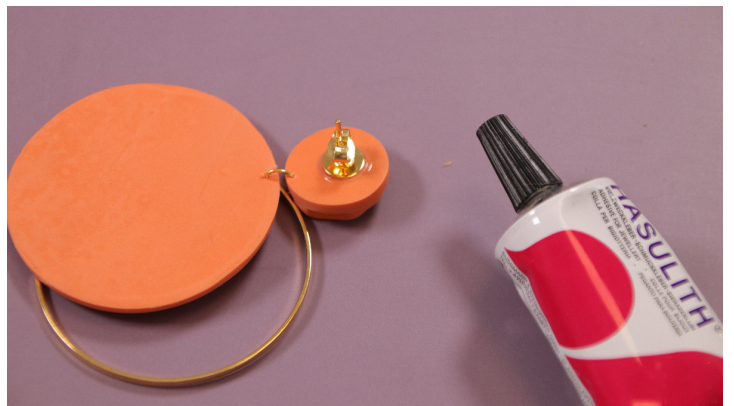
(Optional) You can sand the edges to remove any imperfections. To do this, dip your piece in a container of warm water with a drop of soap and sand with your 1000 grit waterproof sandpaper.

Then using a hand chuck (drilling tool) drill the 4 pieces to a few millimeters from the edge. Connect your pieces and a large gold mounting ring with your jewelry clips and an open ring.



★ Step 5/6

Glue a disc ear stud with a point of hasulith glue and let it dry for several hours. For a better hold in time you can also fix the stud with ceralun paste. The ceralun paste is a resin made manually from two components. Place a small ball between the nail and the back of your pleated tablet and let it dry.



★ Step 6/6

Your pair of trendy XL earrings is finished. It's up to you to mix together different colors, materials or textures (smooth studs).





Result

