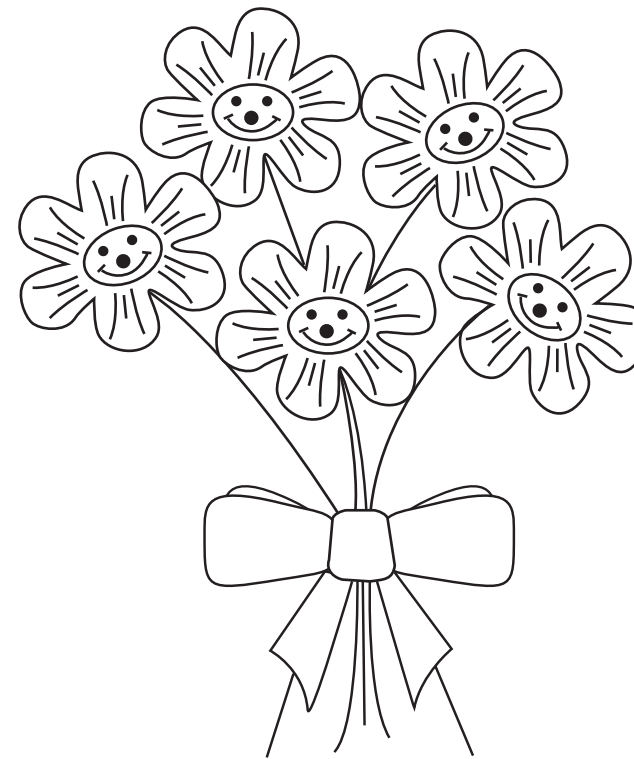


Create a personal greeting card with Fimo and gel pens



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Personalized cards can make a memorable keepsake for someone special. Here is an adorable "I'm Sorry" flower bouquet guaranteed to lift the spirits of an ailing friend or for making up with a loved one.

DECORATING YOUR CARD

The card size I used is 5 3/4" x 4 1/8". This can be turned to use either horizontally or vertically.

Flowers:

Trace flower pattern onto heavy paper, cut out and use as template.

Cut 6 small pieces each of Fimo Pastel Lime, Lavender, Lemon, Orange and Blue with utility knife to make the flower petals.

Roll each piece into a 1/2" ball in the palm of your hand then flatten into an oval with a rolling pin or your finger tips to about 1/8" thick.

Using a knife or a modelling tool, make 3 scores

in each petal for depth.

Join petals in a circle to form the flower.

Faces:

Cut 1 piece each of Fimo Pastel Lime, Lavender, Lemon, Orange and Blue for the flower faces.

Roll into a ball and flatten slightly into a circle.

Place a contrasting face colour in the centre of each flower.

Decorate each face by making indents for the eyes with a toothpick. Using a knife, score the mouth into a "smiley". Take a pinch of Fimo that matches the petal colour of each flower and make a tiny ball for the nose. Press the nose onto the face.

Finishing:

Place your finished flowers on a cookie sheet covered in foil, and bake at 265° for 15 to 20 minutes to harden.

When cool, glue the flowers into position on your card with 5 minute epoxy (a few dabs per flower with a tooth pick are enough) and let harden thoroughly for 24 hours.

Decorate the card with gel roller pens in a

contrasting colour to make the stems and the ribbon on the bouquet.

Personalize card.

These ideas can be adapted for a variety of occasions. I have also made a wedding shower card, a New Year's party card and a birthday card with a removable brooch. If you get stuck for ideas, you can always browse in a card shop. There is also a new Fimo Kit available that has everything you need to make the fish dinner, baby clothes' line and floral bouquet cards. Have fun with this idea. ♻️

Supplies Needed:

- Fimo Modelling Clay in Pastel Lemon, Pink, Blue, Orange, Lime and Mauve
- Mauve Card Stock/Paper
- Silver or White Gel Pens.
- Pencil/Oven Tray/ Aluminum Foil/Oven Mitts
- Art Knife/Scissors
- 5 minute epoxy/toothpick
- Fimo Card Kit: optional