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Fancy Painted Flowerpot

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Step 1

Preparation

Getting your kids to paint flowerpots is a fun, creative garden activity. Not only will they be able to show off their art and a beautiful plant or floral arrangement but it makes a great gift too!

What You Need:

- Clay flowerpot
- Dish detergent (to wash the inside of the pot before you plant anything in it)
- Newspaper
- Pencil
- Acrylic paints (assorted colours)
- Paintbrush



Step 2

"How to"

1. Wash the inside of your flowerpot, even if it is new, with dish detergent. Rinse it thoroughly, and place it in the sun to dry.

2. Cover your work surface with newspaper.

Now it's time
to get
creative!



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Step 3

“How to”



3. You can either sketch a pattern or picture on the flowerpot or you can jump right in with your colourful paints.

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Step 4

"How to"

4. Paint the design with
acrylic paints.

Let the paint dry.



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Step 5

Ta-Da!

5. Once the paint is dry, put a plant in the flowerpot.



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