# SCOUTS

# **Craft Box - Flower Pot Fancies**



This activity is for Scouts but any section or leaders could take part too !

#### What you need:

- Plastic or terracotta flowerpots
- Paint and paintbrushes
- Craft materials
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Flowers or other living plants

#### How to make it:

Before you start, make sure you cover the work surface with an old cloth or newspapers.

- 1. Start with a plain pot and let your imagination run wild to decorate it however you want!
- 2. You can cover it in stickers or paint pattern or faces onto it, decoupage it or wrap it with ribbon. Anything goes, use as much or as little decoration as you wish.
- 3. Once it's fully decorated, let any paint or glue fully dry.
- 4. Add soil and a plant for instant decoration.
- 5. Keep it yourself or make a gift of it to a member of your family, a friend, teacher or neighbour.

## Get more Crafty:

What other decorations can you think of - also what recycled containers could you use?



### Safety Notes:

Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors.

Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

**Glue and Solvents:** Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation. Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.

Rubbish and Recycling: All items should be clean and suitable for this activity.

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