

# Craft

## Pots From Plain to Pretty



Plain old pots giving you the gardening blues? Or maybe you need a fun idea for an affordable, yet adorable gift? These decorated pots are the perfect solution! So easy to make, you can even get the kids involved to create custom pots for Mother's Day, a grandmother's birthday, or a "thinking of you" gift. Or, use them to brighten your blooms on a windowsill, on the patio, or in the sunroom. Plant a pretty flower in the decorated pot, or use it as the base for a simple gift basket. They also make great pen and pencil holders or storage containers for paintbrushes and other craft supplies.

### Shop at Dollar Tree – Here's What You'll Need:

- Mini Terra-Cotta Pots or Plastic Planters
- Paintbrush
- Tissue Paper or Photos Printed on Computer Paper
- Embellishments (Glitter, ribbon, beads, buttons, etc.)
- White Glue

### Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Paint a thin layer of white glue on the outer surface of the pot.
2. Cover the glue coated surface with the pictures or tissue paper and smooth it out.
3. Paint another thin layer of glue over top of the paper to seal it in and create a seamless surface.
4. Let the pot sit until the layers of glue are dry.

### Fun Tip:

- Add glitter to the top layer of glue for some extra shimmer, or tie a ribbon around the top of the pot for a little extra flair. Embellish the pot with stones, beads, buttons, and more for an extra-personalized touch.