



MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER PLANT POT FROM RECYCLED NEWSPAPER



These newspaper plant pots are eco-friendly and a fun and quick thing to make using only a few household items.

Top Tip - Take care with sharp edges. If open cans are used, ask a responsible adult to seal the edges with two layers of sellotape or duct tape to protect your fingers.

What you need:

- Newspaper
- Cylindrical object (small size tin cans and jam jars work well)
- Sellotape or Duct tape

What to do | Step by step instructions

- 1) Choose a cylindrical object to use as a mould for your plant pot.
- 2) Take your sheet of newspaper and fold it in half lengthways and then make another 2cm fold so that you have a smooth edge.
- 3) Place the cylindrical mould at the top of the paper and start to roll. Make sure you roll tightly to create a firm pot. Remember to keep the top of the mould at the top of the newspaper.
- 4) When you have finished rolling, fold the newspaper over the base of your cylindrical mould. Make sure that there are no gaps.
- 5) Push the base of the paper plant pot firmly onto a flat surface. Carefully remove the mould by sliding the new paper plant pot from the container.
- 6) Your paper plant pot is now ready to use. Why not start sowing some seeds? Once planted in the ground, the pots will rot away (biodegrade) within a couple of weeks.

