



Make your own simple paper plant pots

Create these recycled pots which you can plant straight into the ground.

What you will need:

- Newspaper
- Toilet roll tube, jam or spice jar. Any container that you can use as a mould to create the pot shape you want!
- A container to store your pots in until they are ready to use
- For the 'deluxe version' – you will need masking tape (check for chemical content first)

Step One:

Unfold and open up the paper so that you can see both pages.



Step Two:

Taking one 'double page' fold the paper in half on the horizontal.

Step Three:

Next, take your toilet roll tube or pot mould and wrap your folded newspaper around it. Make sure that you leave an overlap and one end so that you have enough paper to create a base.



Step Four:

Now, fold or scrunch the paper at one end to create your base. If you want to be neat – once you have removed the mould - you can tuck the paper at the top in too.



For the deluxe version – here is where you can make use of some masking tape to secure the side and base of your pot. This is helpful if you are using a mould that will create a square pot.



Step Five:

Remove your mould. You can now fill your pot with compost and plant up or place into a container ready to use later. Your pots should last while until you're ready to plant them out into the ground or into a larger container.

Step Six:

You can plant your pots straight into the ground and the newspaper will decompose. Deluxe: masking tape paper is biodegradable – just check to make sure you're happy with any chemical content in the tape if you are going to plant your pot direct into your soil.

