

NEWSPAPER POTS



No plant pots? No worries!

Fold a sheet of newspaper lengthways and roll it around an empty can or jar to get the shape and size you want.

Crumple one end to form the base.



Fill with compost and pop your seeds or seedlings in.

A much cheaper and more eco-friendly way to start your plants off!

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SNUG AS A Bug!



Clean out used plastic bottles or pots and cut to size.

Tightly roll up pieces of newspaper and stuff them inside.



Place on your balcony or in your garden and see who comes to visit.

Keep it under shelter so the paper doesn't get soggy!

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STUFF YOUR STOCKINGS!



Holey tights? Give them a new purpose!

Stretch one leg of your chosen stockings/tights over a pot or container.

Drop in a few spoons of grass or cress seed and then stuff with compost, soil or wood shavings.



Tie a knot in the open end, squish into shape and add facial features. Pop in a sunny place in a glass or pot.

Keep watered and watch the hair grow!

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COMPOST BAG



APRONS

Don't throw away empty compost bags or thick plastic bags!

Cut out an apron shape onto each side of the bag.



Decorate with paint or markers.

Fix the two sides together using string or strong tape, add some rope to the top for the neck.

Very fetching!

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FANTASTIC PLASTIC CONTAINERS



Give your fruit and veg punnets or containers a second life.

Clean them up, fill with compost and pop something underneath to catch water.



Grow salad leaves or herbs inside for a windowsill kitchen garden. Or design a mini secret garden and add pebbles, twigs and figures!

Don't forget to keep it watered.

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The image shows five wooden rulers arranged vertically, each decorated with hand-drawn illustrations and numbers. The rulers are decorated with various drawings including leaves, flowers, insects, and fruits. Numbers are written in different colors along the rulers.

- Top ruler (left):** Features a green leaf, a pink flower, a red rose, and a cartoon character. Numbers 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, and 80 are written in black.
- Second ruler (left):** Features a red apple, a strawberry, and a butterfly. Numbers 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 are written in black.
- Third ruler (left):** Features a green leaf, a pink flower, a red rose, and a cartoon character. Numbers 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, and 80 are written in black.
- Fourth ruler (left):** Features a green leaf, a pink flower, a red rose, and a cartoon character. Numbers 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, and 80 are written in black.
- Bottom ruler (left):** Features a green leaf, a pink flower, a red rose, and a cartoon character. Numbers 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, and 80 are written in black.

Use a ruler or tape measure to mark your distances on the wood e.g. 10cm, 20cm and decorate with marker pens.

You can now use your stick to measure the spacing or depth of seeds/plants when planting.

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TIDY UP YOUR SEEDS



Finished your tub of lockdown biscuits already?

Cover the empty tub or tin with pictures from magazines.

Use sturdy card to make 12 divider cards to go inside and label them with the months of the year.



Sort through your seed packets and file them based on when they need sowing.

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PLANT UP SOMETHING UNEXPECTED!



Pretty much any container can be used as a planter, as long as there are drainage holes in the base.

Why not try planting some seeds in something you don't use anymore?



It could be anything from an old welly boot to an unused sink or toilet!

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MILK BOTTLE

WATERING CAN



Pop some holes into the lid of a clean, empty milk bottle.

Decorate the bottle with markers or paint.

Fill the bottle with water, replace the lid and tadaa!



The perfect little watering can for your houseplants or garden.

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