

Making an air-dry clay plant pot

Ingredients

Air-dry clay
Cup of water
Toilet roll tube
Rolling pin
Hard surface with a cover to protect the surface

1. Take a lump of clay and re-seal the rest so that it doesn't dry out
2. Roll the clay into a ball in your hands
3. Put the clay on the surface and roll flat with the rolling pin. Keep to roughly 5cm thin
4. Roll the clay around the toilet roll tube (or use a different shape!)
5. Add a circle of clay underneath to make the bottom
6. Squeeze the edges together to fill the gaps
7. Get creative! You can draw patterns and pictures onto the pot or stick on extra bits with more clay. You can use some water to help it stick.
8. Leave it overnight to dry
9. Once dry you can add paint and varnish to colour in your design!
10. Just add some soil, a seed and a little bit of water.



Making a Seed Bomb

What are seed bombs?

Seed bombs are little nuggets of clay, compost, and native seeds that you throw at the ground. You can throw them in your yard or in a neglected space to help turn it into a flowering wonderland. Plant your seed bombs in Spring, Summer and early Fall and make them out of flower, herb, or even vegetable seeds.

Ingredients

Air-dry clay
Soil
Seeds

1. Take a lump of clay and press it into a flat circle
2. Add a bit of soil and a small selection of seeds and add it to the middle of the circle
3. Now roll all of it together into a ball shape
4. Leave to dry overnight
5. Decide where you'd like to plant your seed bomb and throw it there, and wait for nature to take its course and grow!

