

Clay Flower Pot

Get messy to grow something beautiful! Hand-build a flower pot using clay and decorate it with your favorite colors. Plant flowers in the pot and enjoy the bursts of color when they bloom.

Materials

Paint
Paintbrushes
Air-dry clay
Toothbrush
Planting soil
Flower seeds
Water



Instructions

1. Roll a large chunk of air-dry clay into a ball.
2. Press your index finger into the center of the clay.
3. Mold the edges up and away from the center. Pinch the sides to form the clay into a pot.
4. Put a small hole in the bottom of your pot for drainage. Allow the pot to dry completely.
5. Brush the pot lightly with an old toothbrush to smooth the surfaces.
6. Paint your pot with your favorite colors.
7. Put soil in the pot and plant a small pinch of flower seeds.
8. Water the seeds and find a sunny spot for your colorful pot!

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What colors did you choose to design your pot? Why?

If someone in the future found your pot, what might they learn about you from this artifact?

Show us your flower pot! Share your clay creation and tag us on Instagram @bcmkids

