

# Activity

# Fancy Flower Pot!

Turn a flower pot into a "fancy" flower pot by decorating it with coloured tissue paper. Gifts often arrive wrapped in tissue paper so next time put some aside for this project.

You will need....



- A flower pot
- Coloured tissue paper
- PVA glue
- Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Small plastic container

- 1 Clean and dry the flower pot.
- 2 Put a few squeezes of PVA glue into a small plastic container. Add a little water and mix to make the glue slightly runny. Brush some glue on to a section of the pot.
- 3 Lay a piece of white tissue paper on the layer of glue and press the paper down using the paintbrush and more glue.
- 4 Repeat until you have built up a few layers of white paper all over the pot. Allow this white layer to dry. (By first coating the pot in white tissue paper, the next layers of coloured tissue paper will be more vivid.)
- 5 Add coloured tissue paper to decorate the pot. The more layers of one colour you add, the stronger that colour will be. Cut strips to make solid lines of colour and cut shapes out of the tissue paper to add designs: circles, stars, squares, or flowers - wherever your imagination takes you!
- 6 Once dry use it as a decorative flower pot.

