



# CLAY POT SPOT

TURN RUN-OF-THE-MILL POTS INTO CHIC  
WORKS OF ART! WE'VE GOT 8 EASY  
DIYS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED!

## Clay Pots

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## GREEN SWEEP

Here's a DIY planter that's as chic as it is functional: Hand-painted pots (we used acrylic paint), and gold-leaf accents steal the show. Tie them to a palette like we did here by stringing jute through the hole at the bottom of the pot and around wood planks.



## BEST ETCH

With a coat of paint and etched-in designs, it's easy to up the interest on plain-Jane pots. We used a diamond-tipped engraver to gently etch polka dots and chevron stripes into the clay, but don't limit yourself here—you could try names, doodles and more.

## IN LIVING COLOR

Pops of gold leaf and peeks of neon paint give these planters a vibe that's more modern than earthy. Abstract is best for a look like this one. And don't be afraid to let bits of natural clay color show—it's minimalism at its prettiest.



## HERB APPEAL

Clay pots take a turn for the trendier when you add a coat of acrylic paint and colorful embroidery-floss tassels. We love the idea of using these herb planters—plant stakes and floss colors help differentiate types.



## MAKE IT MOSS

These improvised candleholders are easy to DIY—the wood-and-moss design is ribbon, hot glued to the exterior. Since the pot's circumference tapers, you may want to trim ribbon edges to taper accordingly.



## TAPE TALE

This au naturel pot is as simple as tear, tape, repeat! That's right, the wood grain design and chevron trim are designer tape—now that's an easy pot pick-me-up.

**Tip:** Weatherproof your pot creations with a coat of [découpage medium](#).



## THE MORE THE FAIRIER

This mini fairy garden starts with pots and saucers in varied sizes—glue saucers to overturned pots for landing spots. Then go to town with miniatures (like fence and stepping stones), and faux greens.