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DIY Newspaper Plant Pots

Materials

Newspaper (the CHB Mail is a good size for this)

Jar/tin/bottle - diameter should be the diameter of the plant pot you want to create

Method

1. Fold the newspaper lengthwise into three. Press the folded edges so the paper is nice and flat
2. lay your jar on the paper leaving an overhang of around 3-4 cm and roll the paper around the jar.
3. Starting at the 'seam' edge of the overhang, fold to create the base. (I find 4 folds like a cardboard box works well)
4. Slip your paper pot off the jar and stand upright
5. Fold the top edge over 1-2cm to create a rim (this helps create a stable rim and hold it all together)

You are ready for soil and seeds!



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