

# Fun stuff!

## Make it

# Wonderful chimes!

### What you'll need

- Small terracotta pot
- Acrylic paints
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker (or paint)
- Paint brush or sponge
- String
- Buttons
- Noisy decorations – bells/heads/washers/old spoons/keys

### Start here!



**1** First, give your pot a good clean with a cloth to remove any dirt or dust, making it nice and smooth for painting on. Now paint your pot a bright colour!



**2** Using a black marker pen or pencil, mark your pattern on your pot, then colour it in with paints and your black pen. You could do an animal design such as a bumblebee or a butterfly!



**3** Cut a length of string 60cm long and thread both ends through a button, creating a hoop. Make sure the button's bigger than the hole in the top of your pot. Next, tie a knot in the loop above your button.



**4** Thread the loose ends through the hole in your pot and through another button inside the pot. Tie a knot inside the pot. You now have a button inside, with the top of the pot in-between the other button on the outside, with the loop of the string poking out.



**5** Now add some sounds! Use bells, spoons, forks, keys or anything metal or hollow that will clang together in the wind to make a noise, and tie them to the loose pieces of string. Now use your loop to hang your wind chime in the garden and let the chimes begin!

**TOP TIP!**  
Be creative with your design. What about an octopus with eight wind-chime limbs? Or a creepy alien with dangling wind-chime tentacles!