

Fun stuff!

Make it

ECO HERB GARDEN

Get your fingers green with these home-grown, planet-friendly pots...

What you'll need

- Coloured paper and card
- Scissors
- Felt-tip pens
- Used pull-top tin can
- Sticky tape
- PVA glue
- Herb seeds, such as chives, coriander or basil
- Small stones or pebbles
- Potting soil
- Craft stick
- Water

Start

here!



1 Remove the tin can's labels, then wash and dry the empty can. Cut enough coloured paper to fit around the outside of the can, plus an extra 2cm so that it overlaps at the join.



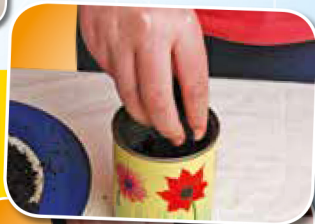
2 Cut a 'grass' pattern out of a piece of green paper and then glue it onto the strip of coloured card.



3 Next, use your felt-tip pens to draw on some flowers! Wrap the decorated card around the tin and then secure it with a strip of sticky tape.



4 Place a layer of stones in the bottom of the can for drainage, then add the potting soil until the can is two-thirds full. Then, press a few seeds into the pot, cover with a little more soil and lightly water.



5 To make a label for your pot, cut out a shape from the coloured card, write on the name of the herb, then use sticky tape to attach it to a craft stick and put it in the soil. Finally, place your pot in a sunny spot and wait for your herbs to grow!

TOP TIP

To take care of your herbs, you should water them so that the soil is always moist, but not soaking wet.

