



HOW TO MAKE A PLANT POT WIND CHIME

Remember to ask your parent or guardian to supervise you with this activity.

Things you will need

3 terracotta plant pots
of different sizes – ranging from big to small

Acrylic paints

Beads, buttons, shells (optional)

Strong string e.g. twine

Method

- You can choose to leave your wind chime plain or you can decorate it. If you'd like to decorate it, do this bit first using acrylic paints, and gluing beads, buttons or shells for decoration.
- Once your pots are ready for assembly (if you've painted them, they need to be dry), ask your parent or guardian for some help with the next bit. To create your chime you simply need to thread the twine through the holes in the bottom of your pots, tying large knots on the string as and where you want the pots to sit (each knot will sit inside the pot under the hole). Your pots need to be positioned so they are upside down, going in size order of big to small.
- There are different ways to make your wind chime – either you can arrange your knots so that your pots sit inside each other (when the wind blows the pots will make a sound as they clash against each other) or you can choose not to overlap your pots, instead threading a bead on the string to act as a chime inside the pot. If you go with the second option, your bead can be fixed into place by a knot before and after the bead. The choice is yours! Or why not make two for the garden?
- With your chime now complete, you just need to pick the perfect place to hang it!

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