

# How to Make your Newspaper Coil Pot

Cut a circle out of stiff card—the sort from delivery boxes is best.

Roll some newspaper or magazine pages into fairly tight rolls. Rolling from the corner will give you a longer roll. You can make them stronger by twisting and scrunching the rolls.



Coil your newspaper rolls around the base and hold in place with masking tape. Its important to use masking tape as the glue will stick to it for the later stages.

Tape each layer to the previous one and place them on the outside of the coil below to make your pot sides slope outwards.

Use a mix of PVA glue and water (about half and half) to put on a layer of toilet roll paper mache. Apply glue to the coils, lay a piece of toilet paper on top then brush glue over the paper. Brush the glue from the middle to the edges and make sure your brush isn't too dry or the paper will rip. If it does rip just use your brush to glue the edges down. Make sure all the tissue is covered with the glue mix.



Once your pot is covered, leave it to dry. You can add a second layer if you want to. Your pot will now be sturdy and you will have a surface you can paint on.



Paint and decorate your pot.

