

Christmas crafts with children



Upcycling idea - a cute snowman
made of old flowerpots

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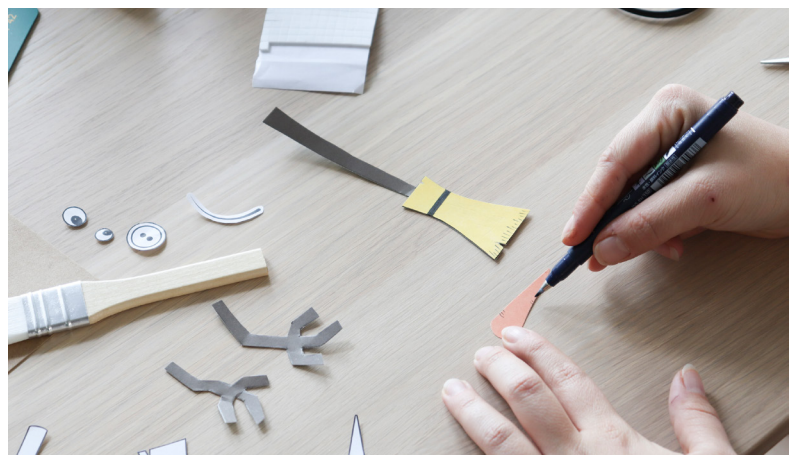
Our cute snowman is a real eye-catcher on the windowsill, especially because it is made from old flower-pots. This is a beautiful, sustainable upcycling idea that you can make together with your child. It's a good idea to keep old clay pots and give them a new life!

Materials needed

- ✓ old flowerpots (preferably made of clay)
- ✓ white acrylic paint
- ✓ black craft cardboard
- ✓ scissors, glue, and hot glue
- ✓ optional: old buttons or googly eyes
- ✓ optional: small clay pots, thick cord & black acrylic paint

Instructions

- 1** Paint your flowerpots on the outside with white acrylic paint. Then let them dry for a few hours.
- 2** In the meantime, you can make the snowman's clothes. The easiest way to do this is to use our cut-out sheet. You can cut out and color the individual parts or use them as a template. To do this, cut the clothes out, place them on colored cardboard and cut around them.
- 3** When your pots have finished drying, you can either place them on top of or one inside each other. If you only have one pot, that's not a problem, the snowman will have an especially funny face.





4 Glue on the eyes, the carrot nose and the mouth. Then attach the arms to the body of the snowman. After that, glue his broom into the inside of his hand.

5 Now glue on the cut-out buttons - or recycle some real buttons for your snowman.



6 The only thing missing is a stylish top hat. To make this, cut out the three parts (a small and a large circle and an elongated middle part) and copy them to the black craft cardboard.

7 The big circle makes the brim of the hat. You need to shape the middle part into a circle and then glue it to the brim. Bend the small tabs on the top and bottom inwards and glue the middle part in the middle of the hat brim. Finally, attach the smaller circle on top and that's it! Now you can put the top hat on your snowman. You can also decorate the top hat with a nice ribbon.



8 *Optional step: If you want to give your snowman two hanging legs, that look great dangling from the windowsill, you will need two smaller pots. Paint them in black, brown, or copper. Then thread a colored cord through the bottom of the pots and make a thick knot so that the thread can no longer slip out. Finally, glue the other end of the thread to the inside of the front of the pot.*



