



PINE CONE POT

Christmas trees are one of the best things about this time of year, so how about having lots of mini Christmas trees all around the house!



Pick up pine cones while you are out and about this winter and bring the festive spirit to your home in a few easy steps.



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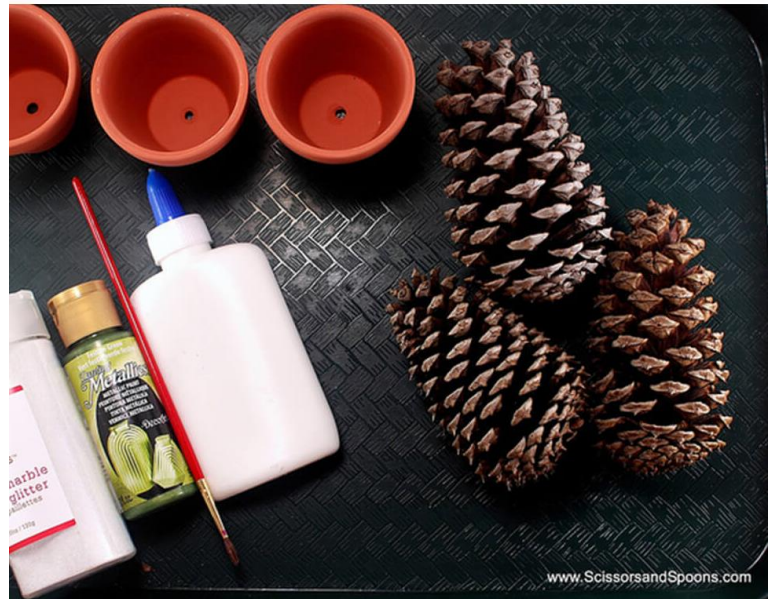


What you will need:

- Pine cones
- Green paint and paint brush
- Small pots (can be found in many DIY stores, or you could use old yoghurt pots)
- Glue
- Additional paint (whichever colour you like for the pot)

Additional materials:

- Gold paint or glitter
- Sequins
- colourful pipe cleaners/string



How to make it

1. Firstly, you need to paint the pot and the pine cone. You can paint them whichever way you want. We painted our pine cone green and added a bit of metallic paint on the edges to make it sparkle!
2. Once these dry, place the wide end of the pine cone onto the pot (you may need to stick it down with some glue)
3. Now you can decorate!





Decoration ideas:

- String/pipe cleaners - thread it around the cone to make it look like tinsel
- Sequins - glue these on the edges to look like baubles
- A star - make a star (you could paint or make from tin foil) and stick to the top of the tree



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Things you can do now:

- Spread the word, we want to see your projects on social media #NatureVolunteers
- Try making more christmas decorations - check out our other posts or find your own online!
- What other materials can you find outdoors which you can recycle?



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