

Tissue Paper Flowerpot (Mother's Day Gift)

This is a fun and educational craft that can be turned into a great gift for mom or grandmother – just add a plant! While doing this craft, children will use their fine motor skills by tearing up the different colour tissue paper and you can also reinforce or teach them about colour. If you decide to plant seeds or flowers this extends the learning into biology/science!

What you need:

- A clay or ceramic flowerpot
- White school glue
- Tissue paper in lots of fun colors
- Paintbrush
- Small bowl

What to do:



Cover the work area with a tablecloth or newspaper as this activity can get messy!

1. Have children tear up the different colour tissue paper and place them in a bowl or container
2. Pour glue into a separate bowl
3. Give each child a flowerpot and ask them to paint glue all over the flowerpot
4. Then have the children stick the tissue paper all over the flowerpot (as seen above) while the glue is still wet. If the glue dries up, get them to spread the glue again before sticking more tissue paper
5. When they have covered the full pot, paint a layer of glue over the tissue and pot to seal it in
6. To preserve the pot for a long period time, you can use a clear acrylic sealer

Activity extension: plant flowers, seeds or herbs with the children!

Source: Fromabcstoacts.com

weewatch.com

