



Make Your Own Paper Plant Pot

The Kids Country team love fun, eco-friendly, DIY ideas and one of our favourite things to do this time of year is making biodegradable paper plant pots. It takes a couple of minutes and all you need are a few household items.

You will need:

- Newspaper
- Cylindrical objects (jam jars and tin cans work well)
- Compost or soil
- Seeds

Step 1

Select a cylindrical mould for your plant pot. We used a jam jar but you can also use cans and tins.



Top tip - Take care with sharp edges! We place a thick cellotape along the inner rim of tins and cans to help protect our fingers

Step 2

Fold your newspaper in half and then make a another 2cm fold so you have a smooth edge. Now roll the paper round your mould tightly to create a firm pot.



Step 3

Fold the newspaper over the base of your container, ensuring there are no gaps for compost to fall through.



Step 4

Push the base of your container firmly onto a flat surface and then carefully slide your new biodegradable paper plant pot from the container.

Step 5

Fill a seed tray with compost and then place your paper pot in the tray. Lightly water the compost in your tray and plant pot. Your pot is now ready for sowing seeds!



We have experimented by planting apple seeds!

Top tip - keep your plant pots indoors until they're ready to be planted outdoors. When they're ready, you can plant the whole pot as it's biodegradable!