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Paper Pots

Materials you will need:

Unwanted magazines

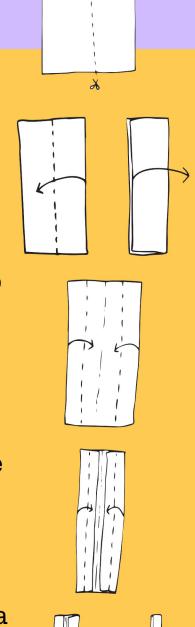
Scissors

Tape



- 1) Cut magazine pages in half lengthwise.
- 2) Take one of these strips of magazine and fold in half lengthwise then open up again.
- 3) Fold both long sides to the centre line.
- 4) Once more fold both long sides to the centre line.
- 5) Close the magazine strip by folding along the centre line. Repeat this process several times to make yourself a stack of ready folded magazine strips.

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How to construct your pot:

- 1) Cut some small pieces of tape and have them ready on the edge of the table.
- 2) Take your first strip of magazine and roll up tightly and secure with tape.
- 3) Take your second magazine strip and secure it to the first one using the tape. Roll the second strip tightly around the first strip and secure the other end with tape too.
- 4) Keep repeating step 3 until your roll has a diameter of at least 10 cm. Your bowl will start off as a flat disc, the bowl shape will come later. If you would like a larger bowl then keep adding strips of magazine.
- 5) After you have secured the last strip of magazine, gently push your paper disk into a pot shape.
- 6) You can leave your pot as it is or to keep it secure and make it shiny you can paint it with watered down PVA glue.