

LESSON THREE

POTTING YOUR PLANTS

TOOLS & MATERIALS FOR THIS LESSON

- ☐ 6 POTS
- ☐ FLORAL FOAM
- ☐ MOSS & ROCKS
- ☐ PAPER TOWELS

THE PERFECT POT

PROPORTIONS are important! The pot should be proportionate to the size of the plant. A good rule of thumb is the pot's height should be about one-third of the plant's total height. For wider, bushier plants, ensure the pot's width provides a balanced look.



STABILITY is essential, for taller or top-heavy plants, opt for heavier materials like ceramic or stone to prevent tipping. A wider base will also enhance stability.

COLOR AND STYLE is personal, choose something that brings you joy and complements your home decor. Consider materials like ceramic for a polished look, terracotta for a rustic feel, metal for an industrial vibe, or wood for warmth.

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SECURING YOUR PLANTS

Making sure your plants stay snugly in their pots is essential. We like to use a piece of floral foam that is slightly smaller than the size of your pot. To fill in the excess space around the foam or to lift it up higher use paper towels wrapped around the foam and placed below it in the bottom of the pot.

DECORATIVE TOPPERS

Decorative toppers like moss and small rocks are used to cover the floral foam and fill the remainder of your pot, these toppers will give your plant a more realistic appearance.

MOSS is perfect for plants that would normally live in a more humid environment, it gives a softer, cozy look and comes in different colors and varieties.

SMALL ROCKS are a good topper if you need to add some weight to a lighter pot. Small rocks like pea gravel or smaller decorative stones are best for a more minimal look and is most commonly used to top live indoor potted plants.

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