

St. Patrick's Day Gnome Planter Instructions

You will need:

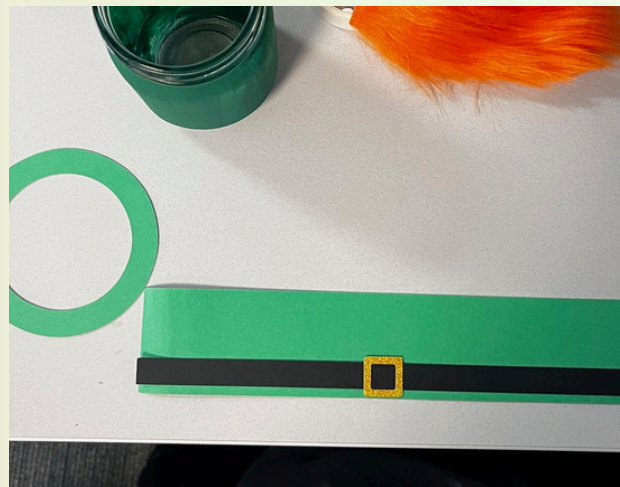
- Mason jar
- Green acrylic paint and paint brush (not included in kit)
- Wooden bead (preferably with a flat back)
- Faux fur (3-4 inch strip)
- Green, black, and gold cardstock
- Glue stick (optional)
- Hot glue gun
- A plant or flowers - can be real or fake

1. Remove the lid and seal of your mason jar. Start by painting your mason jar green. If you use acrylic paint, you may have to apply 3+ coats. Allow each coat to dry before adding another for the best possible result.

2. Create the hat. Glue the strip of black paper near the bottom of the strip of green paper, then add the gold buckle in the middle. You can use a glue stick, hot glue gun, or a double-sided adhesive. Leave the circle "brim" part alone.



Step 1



Step 2

3. Carefully place the brim of the hat on the jar. You do not have to glue this part onto the jar - it should fall into place and stay put. You do not have to glue the rest of the hat onto the brim. That way, you can remove the top hat portion if you wish.

4. Wrap the top hat portion around the jar to size, and glue/stick together accordingly. Make sure it's loose enough that it can easily slide on/off the jar.



Step 3 & 4



Step 4

5. Use hot glue to place the fur strip “beard” along the top of the jar. You can trim the beard to your liking as well! Then, glue the wooden bead on top of the beard to create the nose.

6. Carefully place your real or fake plants in the planter. If you use real flowers, be extra careful to avoid getting the paper hat wet.



Step 5



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Step 6

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