

## April is National Gardening Month!

Celebrate it with your children by making an "apple" from a clay pot. An easy craft for all ages.

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### APPLE POT

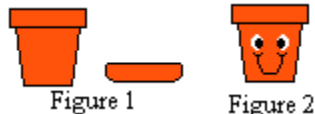
#### Materials Needed:

- 3 inch Terra Cotta Clay Pot
- 3 inch Terra Cotta Clay Saucer
- Small Wooden Spool
- Fun Foam
- Paint
- Clear Acrylic Sealer Spray
- Glue (hot glue gun preferred)

#### Instructions:

Wipe down your terra cotta pot and saucer with a damp cloth and let dry completely.

Paint the clay pot and saucer red (figure 1) - let dry. Paint a face on pot (figure 2). Paint the wooden spool green. Once all your paint is dry, spray it with the clear acrylic sealer.



Flip the saucer upside down and place it as a lid on top of the clay pot. Glue the wooden spool on to the bottom of the saucer (figure 3). Cut a small leaf shape out of fun foam and glue it to the wooden spool. Your apple is now done! A great place to keep treasures, candy, or other small items.

