



WORKSHOP RECYCLED PEN POTS

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Stop! Do not throw away the cardboard inner from your kitchen rolls. Turn them instead into these lovely pen pots, they will be more useful this way. Keep corks too and recycle them in a creative way. This workshop is a 100% eco-friendly.

PAPER / CARDBOARD

WHAT YOU NEED:

- > Several kitchen rolls or boxes of whiskey bottles for example, depending on the pen pot chosen (you can also use toilet paper rolls, crisps boxes or any other recycled cardboard)
- > Several sheets of thick card (you can simply use recycled cardboard)
- > Tissue paper (you can find it for example in shoes boxes or as wrapping paper for clothes or gifts)
- > Gummed craft paper roll
- > Corks
- > 1 pencil
- > 1 cutter
- > 1 glass of water
- > 1 brush
- > White glue – strong and water-soluble



01



Cut the boxes or rolls into small tubes of the size of your choice.

02



To make the bottom of your pen pot, place one of these tubes on a sheet of card (or on cardboard) and use it to draw, from the inside, the shape of the bottom as shown on the example. Repeat this as many times as necessary. Draw regular teeth, shaped in triangles, all around the circles you have drawn. Next, cut them out.

03



For each bottom section, fold the teeth upright. Apply glue on the outside of the teeth and glue them on the inside of the pots.



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Artist tips:

Apart from corks, there are plenty of other recycled materials that you can use to create raised shapes such as balls of paper mache or aluminium foil, halves of ping pong balls, shells, gravels, marbles, buttons...

POSCAS USED IN THIS WORKSHOP:

For black pots:

- > TIP PC-17K black
- > TIP PC-85F fluorescent dark green, fluorescent yellow, fluorescent dark orange, fluorescent pink
- > TIP PC-8K turquoise
- > TIP PC-3M black

For white pots:

- > TIP PC-85F fluorescent yellow
- > TIP PC-3M black
- > BRUSH PCF-350 black

04



Gather up the pots, glue them together.

05



Cover all the pots with strips of gummed craft paper.

Sticking gummed craft paper is the same as sticking stamps: you just have to moisten the shiny side of the craft paper and stick it where you wish.

06



With a cutter, carve eye shapes in the corks, and then glue them onto the pots.

07



Tear small pieces of tissue paper, next with glue mixed in a bit of water, stick the tissue paper pieces on the cork eyes and on areas that are rough or uneven.

The objective is not to be able to see the original recycled materials and achieve a neat and homogeneous result.

08



Leave to dry completely and decorate the pots using POSCAs.

You then just have to fill these lovely pots with pencils and pens!