

Mosaic Flower pots made by the women at Noel House, Judith Heim, instructor

Materials:

1. Small clay flower pots 4-6" in diameter
2. Old Broken china and glass globules
3. Tile adhesive
4. Sanded grout
5. hammer



Directions:

1. break china into small pieces by placing in paper bag and hitting with hammer
2. Glue china and glass pieces onto flower pot using tile adhesive. Place shards closely together. Try to leave no more than a 1/8" gap between pieces.
3. allow to dry as directed on glue container (this is usually 24 – 48 hours)
I took the glued pots home with me and grouted them myself (this was too messy to do at Noel House.)
4. mix grout with water according to the directions on the bag.
5. wear rubber gloves and use a spatula to spread grout onto pot.
6. use a sponge and your fingers to work grout into spaces between shards.
7. wipe off excess grout and allow to dry in warm sunny place.

Objectives:

1. To emphasize the use of recycled materials
2. To emphasize the idea of transforming and reconstructing, creating a new visual and functional context for something that was otherwise cast away (to take something and do something to it until you get a new object with a new use) .
3. To emphasize teamwork and cooperative interaction.
4. To make a pretty flower pot and have fun!

