

DIY Tin Can Planter



Supplies:

Tin Cans – make sure they do not have any rust on them

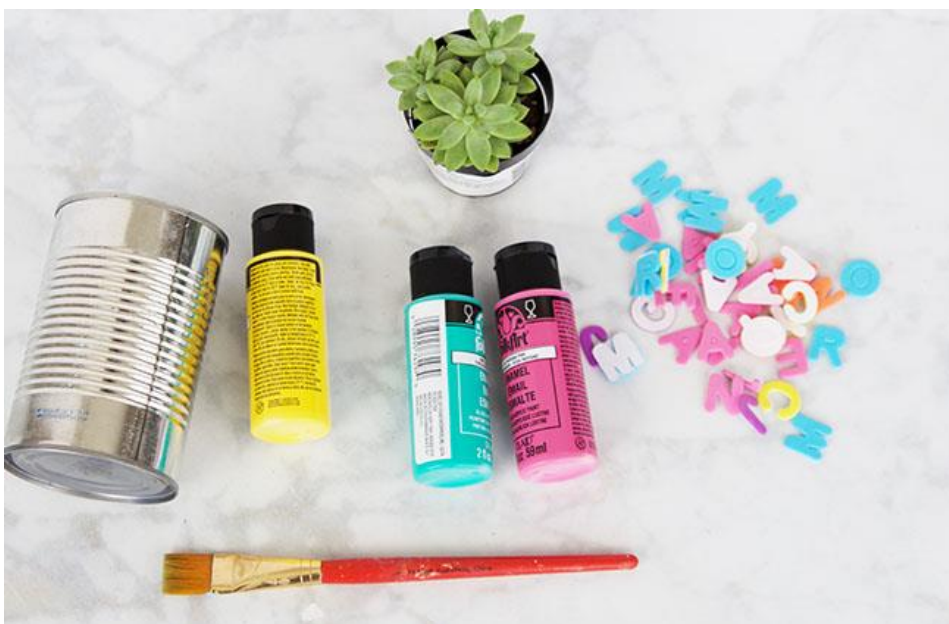
Paint

Succulent/cactus or other plant

Drill (adults only to use)

Alphabet Stickers (optional)

Waterproof sealer (optional)



Directions:

1. First, adults will need to drill a small hole in the bottom of the can to allow proper drainage for a plant.

*Important: You'll also want to make sure the tin can you choose does not have any rough edges and that the can opener used did not leave any sharp points that could cut little fingers while handling.

2. If you plan on wanting to keep the tin can planter for a long time, you may also want to consider sealing the can with a waterproof sealer. This will prevent it from rusting.

Note: due to the potential of the can rusting, we do not recommend food or vegetable plants to be used in the planters.

3. Place the alphabet stickers on the can (if wanted), spelling out a word or message of your choice.

4. Paint the can, covering the stickers. You may need to apply a few coats of paint.

4. Once the paint has dried, peel off the alphabet stickers if you have used them. If you need to clean up any paint on the inside of the letters, you can use rubbing alcohol and a cotton swab.

5. Insert soil and a plant in the can.