

Adult Takeaway Craft: Save the Bees!

Seed Balls

SUPPLIES

Included

- 1 ounce wildflower seeds
- 4 ounces air dry clay
- 1 ounce potting soil
- Parchment paper

Not included (all optional)

- Mixing bowl
- Cookie sheet
- Placemat or table cloth
- Knife

DIRECTIONS

1. Spread clay out flat on a clean surface (placemat or table cloth)
2. Layer soil on top of clay
3. Layer seeds on top of the soil
4. Mix clay, seeds, and soil thoroughly by folding and kneading like dough. (if it's too dry, add a little water. If it's too wet or sticky, add a little more soil)
5. Roll into a cylinder
6. Cut or tear into 6-8 even sections
7. Roll each section into a ball
8. Place balls onto parchment paper and set someplace to air dry



SUPPLIES

Included

- 2 flower pots (*ones in kit are larger than that in photo)
- Marbles and rocks
- Glue and a stick to apply
- Paint

- Paint brush and foam brush

- Outdoor mod podge
- Tiny pot of glue (clear)

Not included

- Water to wash brushes between colors

DIRECTIONS



1. Paint each flower pot. Let dry between coats of color. The flower pots will be glued end to end, so keep that in mind when creating designs.
2. Once dry, paint with the outdoor mod podge to seal
3. Once dry, glue the flower pot bottoms together.
4. Arrange marbles and rocks in the top flower pot.
5. Fill with water to just below the surface of the rocks. Don't cover the rocks completely, so that bees have a place dry to land while they get water.



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What should we make next?

We were going to make so many fun things this year, but our format has had to change. Until we are able to craft in person again, I'd like to know what kinds of things you would like to make!

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Happy Crafting! —Amanda

