

Making Newspaper Pots

1. Unfold a two-page piece of newspaper. Carefully rip or cut the page in half, right down the center of the fold line. You will have two pages that are about 22 inches by 12 inches. One piece will make one pot.
2. Fold the sheet in half from top to bottom. Fold it in half again from right to left. Your folded sheet of paper should measure about 11 inches by 6 inches.
3. Set the folded sheet in front of you with the fold line on the right. Lay the can on its side across the fold with about one inch of the can to the right of the folded edge. Place the can near you, toward the bottom of the newspaper.
4. Lift the bottom of the newspaper to meet the side of the can. Hold it there while you roll it up to the top of the page.
5. Use two pieces of clear tape to hold the seam closed on the side of the can.
6. In three or four sections, fold the excess paper on left side against the bottom of the can and use a couple of pieces of tape to secure it, creating the bottom of your pot. Place the can right side up and gently press the bottom of the can against the table to flatten it.
7. Slide the paper pot off the can. Repeat these steps to make as many pots as you like.

