

# Toilet Paper Tube Seed Pots

Low cost seedling cups made from a common household item!

*Difficulty: Easy*

**Supplies:** Toilet paper tubes, Scissors



1. Cut the TP tube in half



2. Make 4 cuts that are approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long, creating four (4) flaps of equal size.



3. Fold one flap inward, then working clockwise, fold the other flaps down. Tuck the corner of the last flap under the corner of the first flap. (Like when you are closing a cardboard box.)



4. Observe the finished product



5. Fill with soil and plant your seeds!

When ready to plant outside, these cups can be planted right along with your seedlings!  
The cardboard in these cups is biodegradable and will decompose safely in the soil.

# Origami Newspaper Seed Pots

Use old newspapers from home or ask local businesses if you can have their old papers  
*Difficulty: Advanced*

**Supplies:** Newspaper sheet



1. Begin with one sheet of newspaper;  
Fold it perfectly in half (at the black dotted line)



2. Fold it again down the middle to make a crease



3. Open the paper back up and observe your new crease



4. Orient your paper so the original fold is at the top. Fold the top corners down to line up with the crease from step 2. It should now look like a house.



5. From the bottom, fold the top layer up so that the bottom edge lines up with the bottom of your newly folded triangles.



6. Fold this flap up again, so it overlaps the triangles



7. Flip the sheet over



8. Fold sides in to meet on the center crease



9. It should now look like this; the black dotted line marks the next fold



10. Fold the bottom flap up along the black dotted line in image 9



11. Now the tricky part; we are going to tuck the bottom flap inside these top flaps



12. Tuck the bottom flap in and crease.



13. Now you can pick up your pot and start to open it. The triangle will become the bottom. Open it so the triangle forms a flap and push that flap down to one side.



14. Crease the flap down so that it stays



15. Observe completed pot.  
Fill with soil and plant your seeds!  
*When ready to plant, the entire pot may be buried in the garden. The newspaper will decompose safely in the soil.*