LOOK HERE FOR LOADS OF CRAFT JOY—IN POTTED FORM.

CAN’T CONTAIN IT

Clay Pot Crafts

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS FREE FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}
FALL IN LINE
It doesn’t take much to make a clay pot feel fancy—and these pots are proof. Just a few coats of acrylic paint and a bold-point paint marker for thick lines, and you’re there.

STUCC ON YOU
Textured stucco? Done. The trick is Coastal™ texture paint. We added doily designs using a stencil, a sponge dauber and coral acrylic paint.
WITH THE BAND
For stripes that don’t require a steady hand, reach for rubber bands. Just paint an allover base color, and let it dry. Then position rubber bands as stripes, and paint again.

FACE TO FACE
One way to be expressive: Paint faces onto mini clay pots. (Greenery = hair!) We strung them all onto paracord, knotting below each pot to keep it in place.
BLOOM HERE
When you wanna give a painted pot a fresh look, washi works wonders—and dark tape gives great coverage. Idea: Mimic the tape’s motif in painted form.

Add a coat of varnish to make ‘em weatherproof!

BETTER WITH AGE
You can’t bottle up Tuscany, but you can totally get the look. It’s all about patina—our paint kit creates the perfect age-worn appearance. **Tip:** For tiers, fill a larger pot with foam or floral moss.

GROWING PLACES
Quirky sayings stand out with copper leaf. How to: Trace your design, brush on metal-leaf adhesive, and apply copper leaf sheets. The other letters are stamps!
IT’S A DRAW
These cabo pots have cleaner lines than typical terra cotta pots, and that makes them a doodler’s dream. Hello, chalkboard paint (right) and paint marker (left)!

PAPER WORKS
No paintbrush necessary here. Just decoupage some patterned tissue paper straight onto the pot, and finish with an extra coat to seal it in.

TRIM CHANCE
We turned a basic stem pot into a thing of beauty, all thanks to acrylic paint and some dainty trims (pompom trim from Fabrics and natural fiber from Paper Crafts).
UNDER WRAPS
Here’s a super-easy way to make plain pots feel like intentional decor: Add a coat of chalk paint, and wrap pots with cotton rope and jute. And don’t forget heavy-duty adhesive!

HANG IN THERE
Design wise, thick stripes are always a win. And practically speaking, you can turn any pot into a hanging planter by drilling three small holes and knotting jute through them.