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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Terra Cotta flower pots, various sizes
- Assorted papers: botanical prints, script, postage stamps, scrapbook papers, books, wrapping paper, etc.
- Assorted acrylic paints
- Assorted paint brushes
- Decoupage medium
- Waxed paper
- Paper towels
- Water dish
- Small sponge or small spouncer
- Scissors
- Spray gloss varnish

DIRECTIONS:

1. Paint entire pot a base color of choice. Add a second coat if desired.
2. Proceed to decorate with either painted design or decoupage paper following manufacturer's instructions.
3. Sponge a line of contrasting paint on top of pot rim and at the bottom/base of pot.
4. Spray with several coats of gloss varnish.

Decoupage sources, ideas and tips:

- Make certain that the colors on the decoupage paper are colorfast. Otherwise, the color will bleed when decoupage medium is stroked on. Note: this can be an advantage if a watercolor effect is desired.
- Scrapbook papers are a good source of decoupage images. Calendar pages and book images can also be scanned and printed with respect to copyright laws; cut out images with sharp scissors.
- Use Scrapbooking papers with a script design or write your own message on plain or patterned paper. Paint a transparent "wash" of the flower pot's background color over the dry script so that it blends with the pot color.
- Use bits of scrapbook paper, cut into tile squares or strips, and decoupage to pot.
- After decoupage images are adhered, brush on some paint strokes using the base color of the pot in order to "blend" the image to the pot. The paint stroke softens the hard edge of the paper against the pot. Also, if the colors are more vibrant than you want, a "wash" of a light color will soften the contrast.

Painted & decoupage flower pots

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Skill Level 1: No experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 1-3 hours each

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