

How to make a newspaper pot



Cut a six-inch wide strip from a double thickness of newspaper, across the center fold.

Roll the strip onto a soup can, letting about two inches overhang the unopened bottom of the can. Fold the overhanging paper into the center of the can bottom and press the can down onto a hard surface to crimp the folds.



Remove the can and use a small piece of tape to hold the last bottom fold in place. Give the pot a finished look by folding about 1/2 inch of the top edge down inside the pot. Adding moist potting soil will make the newspaper moist and help to hold the shape. Add your seeds. The seedling, pot and all, can later be planted in the garden. Make sure the entire pot is below the soil level when you plant it though.