



TEMPLATES

Make a pot stand

Follow these simple instructions to make your own pot stand.

What you will need

- 17 wooden clothes pegs
- Wood glue (such as Aquadhere)
- A pen or piece of dowel (this should have a flat end so it can stand up without support)
- Paint (suitable for wood)
- A plastic bag or sheet (to cover your work surface)

Instructions

1. First, you will need to remove the springs from the pegs. To do this, push the left-hand side of the peg away from you while gently pulling the right-hand side towards you (Fig 1). Each peg is now in two pieces. Each piece has a straight side and a side with ridges (Fig. 2).
2. Lay your plastic down onto your work surface.
3. Stand your pen or piece of dowel upright in the centre of the piece of plastic.
4. Lay a peg piece on the plastic, gently pushing the wedge-shaped end up to the pen/dowel.
5. Take another peg piece and run a strip of glue down the ridged side. Don't use too much glue as it will ooze when the pieces are placed together.
6. Place the edge with the glue up to the straight edge of the other peg and push the end up to the pen/dowel. Hold together for a few seconds.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until you have completed the circle (Fig.3).
8. Carefully remove the pen/dowel from the centre and allow your pot stand to dry overnight. (Note: if you don't remove the pen/dowel it will probably be stuck to the pot stand.)
9. When dry, peel the plastic off the pot stand and paint as you wish.

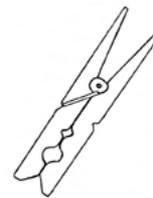


Fig 1



Fig 2

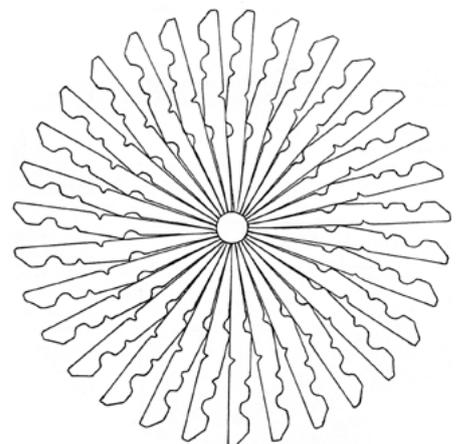


Fig 3

What a great gift idea!