

# Snowmen and fir trees from terracotta-pots

Instructions No. 3162

Difficulty: Beginner 🎨🔪🔪🔪

Working time: 5 Hours

You love realizing creative craft projects and are looking for a unique idea? DIY-Idea? Then you've come to the right place! The painted **terracotta pots** are a wonderful way to give free rein to your creativity while creating beautiful decorations for indoors and outdoors. In this step-by-step guide, we'll show you how to make **charming snowmen** and **festive Christmas trees** from terracotta pots. Be inspired by these winter crafting instructions and bring a piece of handmade magic into your home!



## Step-by-step instructions: Snowmen and Christmas trees made from terracotta-pots

Required terracotta-pots:

Snowman: body Ø 11 cm, cap Ø 9 cm

Christmas tree: Ø 13 cm, Ø 11 cm, Ø 9 cm

## Painting the terracotta-pots

Paint the terracotta-pots with craft paints in the colors of your choice.

## Preparation

Print out the snowman and Christmas tree templates. Place the graphite paper on the terracotta pots and transfer the template motifs. Trace the lines with a white marker to create a clear outline.

## Making a snowman

**Prepare the polystyrene tube:** Cut off the end of the polystyrene tube with a cutter knife. **Punch out circles:** Use a standard hole punch to punch several circles out of the foam rubber sheet. **Design the face:** Glue the wobbly eyes, the carrot and the foam rubber circles to the terracotta pot using handicraft glue . These elements form the typical snow face. **Add the hat:** After the handicraft glue has dried, glue the smaller terracotta pot (Ø 9 cm) onto the head (Ø 11 cm) as a hat using assembly glue. Allow everything to dry well before continuing.

## Making a Christmas tree

**Glue the pots:** Glue the three terracotta pots (Ø 13 cm, Ø 11 cm and Ø 9 cm) together with assembly glue to create the shape of a fir tree. **Decoration:** Decorate the Christmas tree with sprinkles. Use handicraft glue, to glue the scatter decoration to the pots.

## clear varnish application:

If you plan to place the painted terracotta-pots outdoors, apply a weatherproof clear varnish . This will protect the colors from the weather and extend the life of your artwork.

Must Have

[Terracotta pots, Inside-Ø 13 cm, 5 pcs.](#)

● **5,19 €**

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[Terracotta pots, Inside-Ø 11 cm, 5 pcs.](#)

● **4,69 €**

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[Terracotta pots, Inside-Ø 9 cm, 10 pcs.](#)

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133319	Scalpel, approx. 15 cm	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
567725-08	POSCA Marker PC-1MCWhite	1
560566	Graphite paper	1
10218	VBS Acrylic Brush, set of 4	1
27469	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlBeige	1
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571647-13	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 13 cm, 5 pcs.	1
25426	UHU KRAFT Montage Universal, 200g	1
24059	VBS Scatter decorations "Snowflakes"	1
652117-01	Foam sheets-Plates, 1 mmBlack	1
620773	VBS Wobbly eyes to glue on "Round", 16 mm, 50 pieces	1
833080	VBS Styrofoamcarrot7 cm, 12 pcs.	1
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