# 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.

Content: 5 pieces
Diameter (outside): 14.3 cm
Height: 12.5 cm
Material: Terracotta

**5,19 €**

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart



## Terracotta pots, Inside-Ø 11 cm, 5 pcs.

Content: 5 pieces
Diameter (outside): 12.5 cm
Height: 10.5 cm
Material: Terracotta

**4,69 €**

Item details

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## Terracotta pots, Inside-Ø 9 cm, 10 pcs.

Content: 10 pieces
Diameter (outside): 10.2 cm
Height: 8.5 cm
Material: Terracotta

**5,19 €**

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| 111065 | VBS Handicraft glue80 ml | 1 |
| 567725-08 | POSCA Marker PC-1MCWhite | 1 |
| 560566 | Graphite paper | 1 |
| 10218 | VBS Acrylic Brush, set of 4 | 1 |
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| 652117-01 | Foam sheets-Plates, 1 mmBlack | 1 |
| 620773 | VBS Wobbly eyes to glue on "Round", 16 mm, 50 pieces | 1 |
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