

## Container Gardening: Container Creations for Small Plants

To create containers for herbs and small plants, you will need:

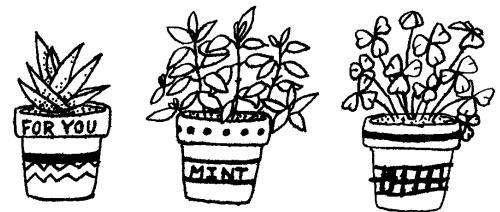
- recycled containers (anything that will hold soil for the growing season and can have drainage holes put in it, such as old pots, shoes, cans, etc. NO glass or ceramic)
- dishwashing soap and water
- old rags or sponges
- nails & hammer for punching holes if needed
- decorations for containers, such as shells and stones
- quick set craft glue
- water proof craft paint and brushes



**Wash** your containers out thoroughly with soapy water, rinse well, and allow them to dry.

If there are no drainage holes **punch** some in the bottom. **Ask** an adult to help you by hammering a nail through it and pulling it out. Don't hit your fingers!

**Decorate** your container(s). You can **paint** them or **glue** things onto them that you like. Use materials that will not fade or run in water. If there is room, **add** your name, the name of the plant(s) you plan to grow, or a special message for someone to whom you plan to give the container.



**Draw** a picture or describe your container here: