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: