

Can Planters

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Here's an opportunity to build on a project published in last May's issue of *Miniature Collector* magazine. See ordering information below if you don't have that issue in your collection.



Cans made from Center Insert of May 2011 *Miniature Collector* Magazine. Flowers and critter by Bridget McCarty.

What You'll Need:

- Miniature cans
- Small scissors
- Tacky Glue
- Miscellaneous small dried flowers (craft store)
- Coffee grounds (ground small)
- Acrylic paint (your choice of colors)
- Small plastic lid

1. Make cans using a ¼-inch or slightly larger dowel, paint and reduced labels (*Get instructions and labels from Miniature Collector, May '11, pg. 38*) or use your own personal miniature cans.



Instructions for making these cans are in the May 2011 *Miniature Collector*.

2. Add Tacky Glue to top of can.



3. Place coffee grounds in a small container lid. Press the top (Tacky Glue side) of can into grounds.



4. Cut a branch of dried flowers into small pieces that look like individual flowers. Some branches don't need to have flowers on them.

5. Add glue to the bottom of your tiny branch and press into the center of your can.



6. Let dry. Add a little bit of acrylic paint to your flowers if you desire them to match the can color.



Use your can in your miniature shed, kitchen or garden. And, enjoy! ■

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