

# Teen Flower Pot

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What a great project for your teen. She/he can grow their own "sweet" flowers to have on hand when a little sugar bust is needed during home-work time. This project uses the Purple Cows Freestyle Decorator #6030, Freestyle cutting mat and the 15" straight edge cutting guide.

## Supplies:

- Purple Cows Freestyle Decorator #6030
- Purple Cows Freestyle 15" straight edge cutting guide
- Purple Cows Freestyle cutting mat
- Scrap scrapbook papers
- Glue
- Mini lollipops (we used tootsie pops)
- Silk Flowers (Darice Finishing Accents Bequinia Delphinium Petals MS342741)
- Styrofoam (to fit the pot you are using)
- Flower pot 2.5" x 5" high
- Exacto knife



1. Using Purple Cows Freestyle straight edge cutting guide, cutting mat and short wavy cutter, cut the coordinating papers on a tapered angle about .75" wide and 6.5" long. Slide cutting edge without moving papers and continue until you have a lot of strips (I used 16 total).
2. Glue strips starting about .75" inside pot and press down outside of pot to under bottom. Smooth out any bubbles or wrinkles. Continue alternating pattern or color strips until you meet the beginning strip.
3. After strips have been glued all the way around the pot, cut a piece of Styrofoam to go inside the pot using the exacto knife and put inside pot.
4. On Freestyle cutting mat, using brown cardstock and the Freestyle short wavy cutter, randomly cut strips going back and forth and criss-cross to make "dirt".
5. Glue "dirt" to Styrofoam - shake "dirt" around glue to make it cover.
6. Take silk petals and run them up the lollipop stick and stick lollipop stick into "dirt".
7. Study hard and enjoy your flowers!!!!