

Santa's Pants Centerpiece

Paint flowerpots red and turn them into Santa's pants to hold poinsettias.

You will need:

- 2 small [poinsettia plants](#) (real or silk)
- Two [clay pots](#) and matching saucers (4"–4 1/2" X 5"–5 1/2")
- Quilt batting (2 strips measuring 1" X 24")
- 24" piece of [black ribbon](#) (1 1/2" wide)
- Black and red acrylic paint
- Painting supplies
- 2 1/2" square of gold or silver glitter scrapbook paper
- Glue Dots
- Scissors



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Directions:

1. Paint the flowerpots red. Paint the rims of the saucers black. Let the pots and saucers dry for 20 to 30 minutes.



2. Fashion a belt buckle by cutting a square out of the center of the glitter scrapbook paper. Fold the paper in half and cut a small rectangle along the folded edge, leaving about a 1/4" margin on both sides. Unfold the paper.
3. Place Glue Dots along the bottom of the pots, just above the saucer rims. Fold the strips of batting in half and wrap them around the pots, pressing the batting onto the Glue Dots.
4. Wrap the black ribbon around the top of the pots to make Santa's belt. Secure the ribbon with Glue Dots.
5. Use Glue Dots to attach the paper belt buckle to the ribbon belt.
6. Slip small, potted poinsettias or silk flowers into the red pots.

Variations:

- Use cottonballs or fiber fill in place of quilt batting.
- Substitute another festive flower for poinsettias.
- Use fabric or paper instead of ribbon to make the black belt.

Tip:

If you use real poinsettias, see if your local nursery has a poinsettia "take back" program. Some nurseries will give you a store credit (even if you didn't purchase the poinsettia there) for returning a poinsettia after the holidays instead of throwing it away.



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