

Jiffy Jute Planter Wrap

Now's the time to bask in the sunshine, plant flowers, and decorate our homes. Here's a quick and easy way to use basic household items to create a new look for your favorite planter.

Materials:

1 skein of Jute, 3 ply from your local craft store or hardware store.

US Size 10 (6.0mm) Straight Knitting Needles

1 shoe string, black or color of choice

1 Large eye tapestry needle

Notes: Measure the circumference of your pot. The one pictured was 16" around. You will have a little stretch in your knitted strip so be sure and double check the fit before you seam and finish. Knit your stitches loosely if you tend to keep your tension tight. Jute is textured and a little irregular which makes it an excellent material for a natural or rustic look

Cast on 10 stitches.

Knit every row for desired length. (Garter Stitch)

Bind off, and weave in any loose ends with your large eye tapestry needle.

Take your shoestring and weave it through the two ends of the strip (like you would for your sneakers) and join together. Tie a bow if desired. Finishing option: add beads to the ends of your shoe string ends to add more color.



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