

Create your very own nutcracker



Paint on hat decor.
Add gold ornament
on top at the end.

Glue on fur.

Paint
nutcracker's face.
Add fur to sides.

Add weight here.

Decorate uniform.
Use bottom rim
as belt.

Add or paint on
belt buckle.

Paint uniform
pants, adding
embellishments as
desired.

Add another
weight.

Paint boots.

Glue all pieces
together,
starting with
bottom pot.

You will need:

- 5 plastic flower pots
- Spray paint in various colors (I used red, black and green.)
- One gold ball (I used a large ornament.)
- White material, such as felt or a faux fur
- Acrylic paint for the face
- Gold paint for embellishing
- Hot Glue Gun

1. Spray paint the pots in the colors you want to use.
2. Take each individual pot and design. For example, take the second pot and draw on the nutcracker's face. Then paint using acrylic paints. Design and paint each section.
3. Add fur, gold ornament and other accents as desired.
4. Place a brick or bags of sand in each of the bottom of the upright pots to add weight.
5. Hot glue each section together.
6. Voila! You have your very own nutcracker! Use your imagination, and most importantly, have fun!