



Spring: A Flowering Bulb Gift for.....

A cheerful homemade flowering gift is always much appreciated.

What you will need:

- Recycled plastic glass, washed glass jar, or similar
- Potted spring bulbs (eg miniature daffs, muscari, snowdrops)
- Sphagnum moss
- Craft materials for 'vase' decoration
- Spray water bottle for after care



Step 1 Decorate vase to personal taste

A quick and effective way is to twist coloured pipe cleaners together. Make a ring with one set, then make a handle by twisting each end of the second set half way around the ring. Use the 'legs' to hold ring in place by twisting over vase rim.

Add extra pizzazz with some themed stickers.



Step 1 Decorate the 'vase'

Step 3 Fill vase a fifth full with moss. Place a bulb, (or a few) roots first, on top of the moss bed. Firmly pack more moss around the bulb, leaving the bulb neck exposed.



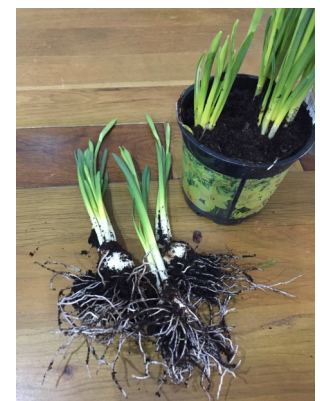
Step 3 Layer up moss and bulbs



Step 4 Water to cover the roots only



The ingredients



Step 2 Separate bulbs into 'singles'

Step 4 Water to cover the roots. Avoid having the bulb sitting in water. Most bulbs can be planted outdoors for flowering the following spring.