

# Ladybug Flowerpot

## Ages 4 and Up

These flowerpots are adorable no matter how young the artist is!



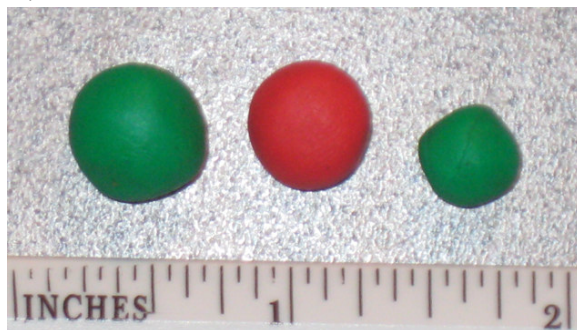
### Materials:

3" Flowerpot and Dish  
"Patio Paint" brand paint — found in craft stores next to the flowerpots.  
Red, Green, and Black Polymer Clay  
Toothpick and Drinking Straw  
Clear Nail Polish

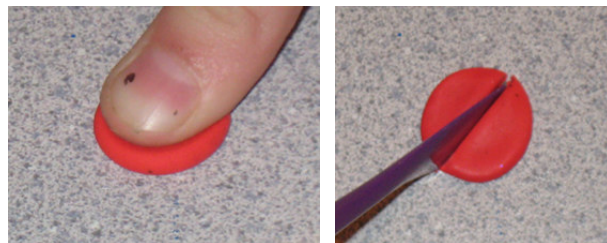
### Directions:

1. Paint flowerpot with "Patio Paint" as desired. Set aside to dry.
2. Roll out a 3/8" ball of green and red clay, and a 1/4" ball of green clay.
3. Flatten the red ball into a disk shape and cut in two halves.
4. Place the red halves on the larger green ball with a little space between.
5. Create 6 teensy black balls and press them onto the red pieces.
6. Press on the green head. Using a toothpick, poke two holes for the eyes.
7. Cut a 3" piece of a drinking straw in half lengthwise. Insert the end of the straw to make a mouth.
8. Press the Ladybug onto the rim of the flowerpot. Make sure the area has some paint on it. **The polymer clay sticks really well to areas that have paint.** For some reason, the clay and the paint make a strong bond. I have no idea why, I just discovered this one day. 😊
9. Bake the pot at 250 degrees for 10 minutes. Set a timer! Do not over bake.
10. When cooled, coat the ladybug with clear nail polish.

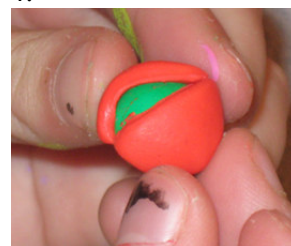
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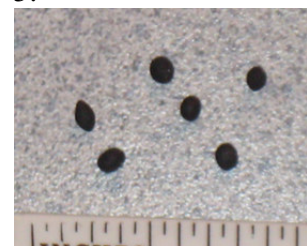
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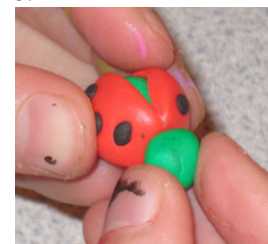
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