

Log Cabin Planter

Ages 4 and Up

I don't know what your yard looks like in the spring, but there's no shortage of sticks in my yard after a hard winter. Collect a bunch of them while doing your spring clean-up and make a cute planter with them.



Materials:

12" Sticks – about 20 of them

Elmer's Stainable Wood Glue – or any other weatherproof glue

Medium-sized Flowerpot

Directions:

1. Collect your sticks and trim them to 12" lengths.
2. Lay out some newspaper or a pizza box lid on your work surface.
3. Place your flowerpot in the center and place two sticks on either side of the flowerpot. Make sure they are parallel.
4. Squeeze a blob of glue where the next two sticks will be placed.
5. Place the next pair of sticks across the first pair. You can now remove the flowerpot from the center if you want.
6. Continue building up the sides log-cabin-style. Your kids will love doing this. Don't worry about glue dripping down the sides. The glue dries clear.
7. Once dried (may take a couple of days), plant some flowers in the flowerpot and insert in the center of the planter.

