

UPCYCLED CHANDELIER

Up your potted plants game with this easy recycling project from Rose Hughes.



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MATERIALS

You will need • Chandelier – I found one on Trade Me • 5 x plastic pots – base should be a similar size to the cups on the chandelier • Screwdrivers / pliers • Fine sandpaper • Small scissors / craft knife • Resene Smooth Surface Sealer • Resene Test pot • Colorpak Aerosol Spraygun • Paintbrushes
Cost: Depends on the cost of the chandelier; I spent \$100 (excludes paint, aerosol spraygun and plants).

- 1 If possible, remove all of the internal wiring from the chandelier or trim wiring so it is not visible.
- 2 Cut a circle out of the bottom of the pots so that they will fit snugly over the old lamp holders.
- 3 Sand the chandelier gently and, with a paintbrush, undercoat this and the pots with the Smooth Surface Sealer and allow to dry. Following the instructions carefully, use the aerosol spraygun and your chosen test pot colour (I used Endeavour) to spray the top coat. Allow to dry thoroughly.
- 4 Attach the pots to the lamp holders. Plant up and hang. ❁

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