

THE MINITIME MACHINE PRESENTS

HOW TO

A SERIES OF
PROJECTS FOR
the beginning
miniature maker

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Materials and Supplies:

1" miniature clay pot (available at craft stores)

Two 1" diameter Styrofoam balls

3" piece of twig

craft moss

coffee grounds

Tacky glue and paint brush for gluing

awl

serrated knife

Instructions:

1. Poke a hole in one Styrofoam ball with the awl. Put a drop of Tacky glue in the hole and insert the twig.
2. Use a paint brush to coat the ball with Tacky glue and cover it with the craft moss to form your topiary tree.
3. The remaining Styrofoam ball will be used to hold the tree in the clay pot. Use the serrated knife to trim one side of the remaining Styrofoam ball flat. Next trim off the sides of the ball until it fits in the clay pot.
4. Put some Tacky glue in your pot and place the Styrofoam inside with the flat side up. Use the awl to poke a hole in to the center of the Styrofoam. Put a drop of Tacky glue in the hole and insert the topiary tree.
5. Coat the top of the Styrofoam with Tacky glue and then cover with coffee grounds to create the illusion of soil.