

# Texturized and Transferred Images on Herb Pots

By Lynne Suprock

## Materials Used:

1. Aves Apoxie Fix It, bisque or terracotta color
2. Gloves
3. Assorted terracotta plant pots
4. Hard rubber stamps or mark makers
5. Freezer paper
6. Ink jet printer, black and white or color
7. Tongue blade to burnish
8. Clean cloth
9. Art brush
10. Acrylic paint, your choice of color
11. Water

## Technique

1. If you want to transfer an image onto your pot, prepare the image now, using freezer paper on your ink jet. Set print for high quality
2. Mix Aves Apoxie Fix It Part A and B, in equal parts, according to package directions. Make sure both color shades blend to one.
3. Once mixed, flatten the clay into a thin pizza shape, using your fingers, directly onto the pot. You decide how much to add, depending on your project.
4. Smooth the clay edges to the pot with fingers, as you work
5. Texturize the clay with stamps or found objects
6. Smooth a space to place an image transfer
7. Carefully place image, ink side or toner side down, onto the Fix It clay, and burnish all areas of image so that it is adhered well to the clay.
8. For the ink jet image, leave your entire piece to dry an additional 8 to 10 hours, or overnight.
9. Remove the freezer paper image from your pot, by pulling it off in one piece. The image should be waterproof and permanent. with a smooth finish.
10. Dilute a bit of acrylic paint with water and go over the texture to make it pop. Rub off excess with a dry cloth

## Tips

- Wear non latex gloves when mixing Apoxie Fix It, Part A and Part B. It is sticky when mixed
- Working time once mixed is 1 to 3 hours.
- Use a clean tool to remove clay from each of the Part A and Part B containers. Cross contaminating Part A with Part B will cause the clay to harden in the tub.

[www.simplyprettystuff.com](http://www.simplyprettystuff.com)