

Create your own Porch Pot – Directions

You will need: Gloves and a pruning or cutting tool.

- 1) Place the container filled with dirt on your work area – and put your gloves on (winter greens can be hard on your hands!).
- 2) Begin with the tree toppers. Give them a fresh cut (with a clipper or pruner) and place them a little to the back of the pot at staggered heights. Push them in nice and deep.
- 3) Next add the mixed evergreen boughs – giving each branch a fresh cut prior to pushing them into the dirt. Disburse evenly – creating a desirable shape. Insert some at an angle allowing them to drape over the front edge.
- 4) Now it's time to add the dogwood and pine cones – feel free to add additional décor that makes it personally yours!
- 5) Once you are done decorating – the next step is very important.... You will need to water it good. The secret here is that everything freezes in place – and will not be dismantled by the blizzard winds!

Note: The winter sun can burn the tips of your evergreens. It will keep its beauty longer if it is not in direct sun. You can also trim off any browning tips as needed.

Tip: If we get a warm spell during the winter months it is a good idea to water your container again.

Your porch pot is now complete – enjoy it all winter!!