



## **FLOWER POT NATIVITY**

By Mary Joy Rife

8ea. -1 15/16" wood flower pots #9133-02

8 ea. - 1 1/2" wood ball knobs #9119-29

1 pkg. 3/8" round head plugs #9118-46

1 11/16" wood boy #9121-24

Miniature clothespins #9151-08

Brown chenille stems #1181-67

Gold tinsel stems #10424-22

Pair small angel wings #2430-65

Miniature book and bowl or your choice

Miniature Christmas ball #2462-55 or your choice

Acrylic paints:

Soft white, pink, blue, tan, purple, burgundy, brown, flesh tone and green

Your choice of ribbons and trims, scissors, paint brushes, hot glue

1. Paint all 8 wood balls, wood boy and 16 head plugs flesh tone. Let dry.
2. Paint flower pots as follows or as you desire:
  - Mother Mary -pink
  - Joseph-blue
  - Angel-soft white
  - shepherd-tan
  - King-purple
  - Wise men -burgundy, green and brown
  - Set pots aside to dry completely.

3. Glue heads and hands to flower pots.
4. Paint faces and hair on heads-(use different colors of eyes and hair)
5. Embellish robes with ribbon; place some over their heads, some over shoulders and some just over arms.
6. Wrap a thin rope type trim around shepherd's waist and a gold trim down front of king.
7. Wrap a white ribbon around entire body of baby Jesus. \*you can also use paint to embellish clothing.
8. Fashion 2 staffs from the brown chenille stems- a short one for the shepherd and a longer one for Joseph. Glue to their hand.
9. Make a crown and 3 halos from the gold tinsel stems. Glue crown to king's head, halos to Mary, Jesus and the angel.
10. Remove metal springs from 5 miniature clothespins and separate pieces.
11. Glue 9 of the pieces together to form a manger -wide end down and narrow end up-alternate from one side to the other. \*Refer to photo.