



HOW to Make a TIRE PLANTER

by Regina Holliday

1. Cut out the scallop pattern with a sawzall.
2. Flip tire inside out. *(Note: three strong people are needed for this step.)*
3. Scrub tire clean with a degreaser. Rinse and let dry.
4. Prime with gray primer spray paint and let dry.
5. Paint with high quality exterior latex paint, inside and out. Use bright, light colors, as the planter will be very hot if painted in a darker shade. Let dry.
6. Apply second coat exterior latex. Let dry.
7. Create artwork on rice paper by drawing an image with an ink pen or fabric marker and then paint using Jacquard's [Dye-Na-Flow](#) dyes. After the art is dry, cut out the art image.
8. Decoupage the art onto the tire using Golden Gel Medium Soft Gloss. Let dry.
9. Spray seal tire with acrylic gloss sealant. Let dry.
10. Staple chicken wire fencing to inside hole on tire.
11. Place planter in yard and add mulch.
12. Add a bag of potting soil.
13. Flowering plants are added.
14. Mulch around plants and water.
15. Display until fall and place in storage during hard freezes.

Regina Holliday has used Jacquard's [Dye-Na-Flow](#) paints on hundreds of projects in the last 10 years. She uses it every time she does class creation projects and facilitated art at medical conferences. She usually uses it with rice paper decoupage on canvas, but tires make a very fun foundation too. ~

