

Grade Range: 5th grade and up  
Difficulty Rating: Medium  
Time: approximately 20 minutes for project  
Categories: Desk Accessories, Gift, Spring

### **Pretty Posy Picture Holder**

What you will need:

Glass or terra-cotta pot in desired size  
Styrofoam (see notes for other suggestions)  
Plastic knife  
Silk flowers  
Green chenille stems  
Adhesive: tacky glue or other child-safe glue with strong bond



1. Bend chenille stem in half and twist about  $\frac{1}{4}$  way up to form the base of the stem. Form the leaves of the flower. (see photograph)
2. Take the two open ends of the chenille stem and twirl into a circle. This will hold the photograph.
3. Take one silk flower (with plastic parts intact) and glue to the end of the bent chenille stem.
4. If needed, cut the Styrofoam with the plastic knife to fit inside the bottom of the pot.
5. Push flower into center of Styrofoam.
6. Remove any hard plastic pieces from the other flowers. You will glue the layers of the flower back together on the pot.
7. Glue the flower pieces onto the top edge of the pot as shown in the photograph. Let dry.
8. Slip a photo into the chenille stem. Makes a great gift!

Notes: You may use Plaster of Paris or air-dry clay inside the pot as a base. Older students, with supervision, could possibly use low temp glue to adhere the flowers to the pot.

