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***Store your gardening tools
in a handy, decorative way***



Beautiful and practical: wooden toolboxes for plants and gardening tools

Where do you put your multitude of gardening tools such as a fork, a trowel and gardening gloves? Simple wooden toolboxes not only keep all your gardening equipment handy, but also make for very decorative planters for herbs or flowers. You can even use small boxes to store seeds.

With **edding matt paint markers** you can design and paint any wooden, terracotta, and cardboard surface as the ink provides a silk-matt finish and offers excellent coverage on light and dark porous surfaces. Best of all: The ink is waterproof and weatherproof, ideally suited for all garden and terrace decorations. You can choose from two different line widths and 12 bright colours.

This is what you will need:

- Wooden tool boxes in various sizes (available in DIY stores and garden centers)
- **edding matt paint marker 4000** (line/nib width 2-4 mm) and edding matt paint marker 4040 (line/nib width 1-2 mm). Colours: green (004) and white (049)
- Pencil for sketching and test paper

- Letter templates – either as downloads or choose your own (available from art and craft shops)

Activate the edding matt paint markers 4000 and 4040 in advance:

Shake, pump and draw: edding matt paint markers operate with a simple valve system. Activate the matt paint markers as follows:

1. Shake the marker with the cap firmly on
2. Place the marker on a piece of paper, pump a few times by gently pressing down on the nib until it fills with ink
3. Try the marker on the test paper to ensure it is working properly
4. Important: Always replace the cap after use

Step by step instructions:

- Wipe clean the external surfaces of the boxes to remove any dust
- Sketch letters or numbers with a pencil. Outline the letters with the fine **edding 4040 matt paint marker** before colouring in
- Colour in the letters using the broad **edding 4000 matt paint marker**



Hints and tips:

- With the word “Garden” we first coloured the letters green and then, after allowing the colour to dry, framed the word with a fine white marker
- With the word “Tools” it was just the other way around: After colouring the letters white, we finished with a green frame around them