

## **INSPIRATION**

### ***Bring spring to your window sill***

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### **Personalised flower pots with edding matt paint markers**

There is no need to wait until the dreary grey of winter is finally gone before bringing some light into your home. Now you can create a spring feeling inside your own four walls! Bulbous plants such as hyacinths and daffodils are a sure sign of spring, and all it takes is a few days of sunshine before they blossom beautifully on your windowsill, in the garden, or on the terrace. Make sure you are ready for their arrival with creatively designed flowerpots brightly coloured with **edding matt paint markers**. Their highly opaque ink is particularly well suited for rough surfaces such as terracotta and ceramic, and delivers a satin-gloss effect on these materials. These pens are made to personalise your planters and pots.

### **Here are all the tools and materials you will need to design your flowerpots:**

- Terracotta pots for planting, or decorative balls made of terracotta
- Acrylic paint primer in the springtime colours of your choice. Bright and pastel are trendy yet traditional choices
- Optional: carbon paper to transfer a pattern
- A pencil
- **edding 4000** and **edding 4040 matt paint markers** in colour 008 (purple) or any one of the twelve colours available

## Step-by-step guide: How to paint your spring decoration with edding matt paint markers:

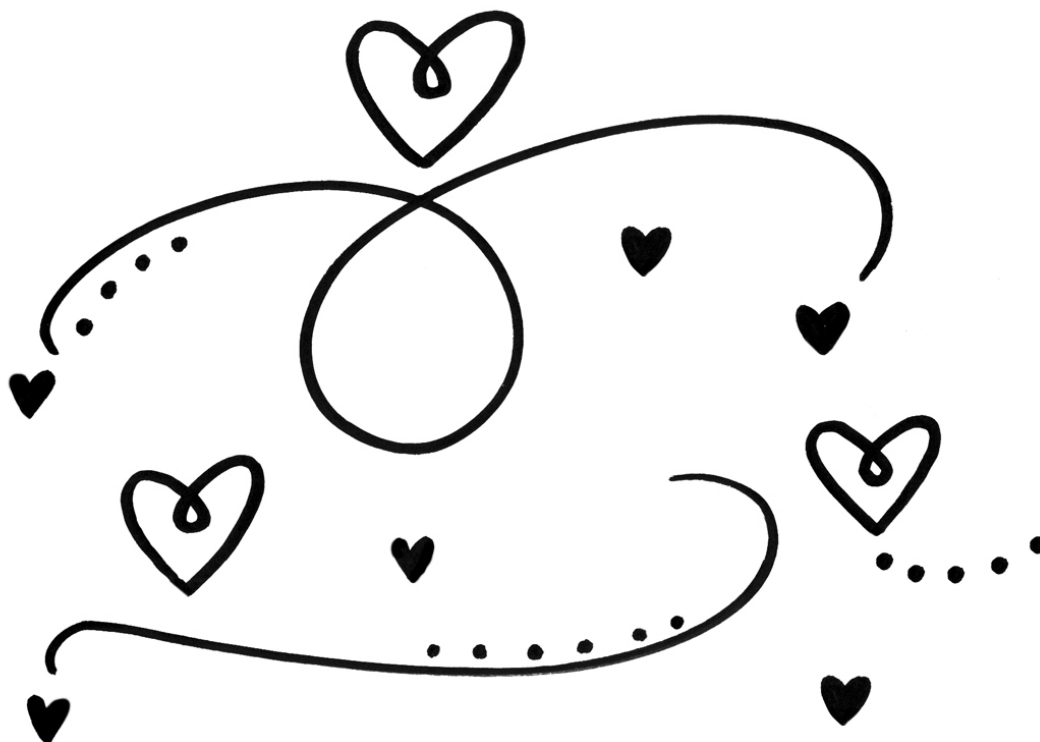
Prime the pots and decorative balls as specified by the paint manufacturer's instructions and leave to dry. For decorative patterns and lettering we have a template suggestion at the end of this manual. With the help of the carbon paper and a pencil, you can transfer the pattern to the clay pots and decorative balls, or simply make your own design ideas.

Tip: Look in poetry books or the internet to find great quotes about Spring.

Finally, fill in the pattern or lettering with the **edding 4000 matt paint marker**. Or, if you prefer, simply select the **edding 4040 matt paint marker** with the thinner nib.

### To activate the edding matt paint markers correctly:

1. Make sure the cap is secure then shake the marker well.
2. Place the writing nib of the marker on a test surface and pump by gently pressing on the top a few times until the ink runs into the nib.
3. Write a few lines on the test surface.
4. Always remember to put the cap back on after use.



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