

Clay Pot Chimes

Materials:

4/5 different sized clay pots (you can find these in garden shops)
dowel rod 20 inches in length
some pieces of string or cord
wooden spoon
large paper clips

Method:

1. Tie one end of each string securely to a paper clip.
2. Put the tag end of each piece of string through the hole in the bottom of the pots - one string per pot - so that the pot will hang upside down.
3. Now tie the end of each string to the dowel rod.
4. Space the strings so that the pots hang freely without hitting each other. Arrange pots from the largest one on the left to the smallest one on the right.

Enjoy playing the clay pot chimes by gently striking them with a wooden spoon or possibly a hand-made mallet. Just be careful not to break them! Did you notice that the smaller pots make a higher sound, while the larger pots produce lower sounds?

