

Instructions for Christmas Bell

Supplies:

1 Terracotta flower pot (with hole in bottom) – 8” size is good, but you can also use 6”
(You can also use plastic flower pot, but terracotta does look better)
Half or third block of Oasis florist foam; (you need to pre-soak this in warm water)
Approx 48” cord or strong ribbon – red looks nice – or you can use jute string;
Small gold or silver bell or ball – approx 1”
Washer (larger than hole in flower pot)
Ribbon, bows (optional)
Greenery – Cedar, Fir, Ivy, Berries

1. Pre-soak the Oasis in warm water;
2. Make an 18” loop in the cord (using 36” of the cord) and tie a knot where the loop meets the remaining 10-12” length of cord.
3. Thread the washer down to the bottom of the loop and tie firmly in place.
Tie gold bell or ball on bottom of remaining length of cord.
4. Thread the double loop of cord upwards through the empty upside down pot and through the center of the block of oasis which sits on top of the pot – you may need a piece of wire coat hanger as a needle to do this, or push the cord or ribbon into a straw and push the straw through the oasis; The washer will keep the lower 8” of cord hanging inside the pot;
5. Poke sprigs of greenery into the oasis in layers around the pot, so all the oasis is covered. Put sprigs of berries or flowers around the top. You can either cover the whole flower pot, or just use shorter sprigs so the bottom half of the pot shows;
6. Add bows or decorations if you wish;

Looks best hanging above eye level, and best hung under an eave or porch;
Occasional light misting with water of oasis and greenery keeps it fresh for months.

