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materials

- Tin planter, approximately 5" x 6" x 7"
- **FloraCraft**
 - Desert Foam Design It: Silks and Naturals Green Dry
 - Floral Foam Block, 2-5/8" x 3-1/2" x 7-7/8"
 - Design It: Foam Cutter
 - Spanish moss
- **Design Master**
 - Color Tool spray color in Antique Gold, Flat Black, October Brown
 - ColorTex Textured Spray in Quarry
 - Mess Master Spray Solvent
- Antique scissors, buttons (assorted natural colors), berry and button floral stems (two 18" lengths), *Elmer's Craft Bond Tacky Glue*, floral cutter, newspapers, old wooden spools, sandpaper, paper towels

instructions

1. Sand surface of tin planter, then wipe off with paper towel. In a well-ventilated, newspaper-covered area, spray outside of planter with Textured Spray. Let dry.
2. Spray planter October Brown and let dry. To create irregular areas of color on outside of planter, work on one side at a time. Lightly spray with Mess Master and then, quickly, a

small area of Flat Black and small area of Antique Gold, leaving the rest October Brown. Let colors blend together. If desired, spray more Mess Master along top edge and let it puddle and run down the side, further blending. (**Note:** This is a matter of experimenting until it looks as "mottled" as you like. Less blending creates contrast between color areas. More blending is more harmonious. Change the look by adding and removing layers of paint as desired.) Repeat on other sides. Let dry.

3. Using Foam Cutter, cut Foam Block in half. Place and secure both pieces of block into planter with Tacky Glue.

4. Use floral cutter to trim floral stems to approximately 14" and 18". Insert into foam and shape each branch for an irregular look.

5. Drizzle Tacky Glue on top of foam and in between branches. Arrange and attach floral moss, covering foam.

6. Use assorted wood spools, buttons, and antique scissors to decorate base of arrangement, placing throughout Spanish moss and at bottom of planter (see color photo). Adhere items to hold in place, if desired. ☺

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Sources:

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