

# LET'S MAKE IT!

## Nimona Recycled Plastic Container Animal Planter



### SUPPLIES:

- ☐ White and black paper brads, aka paper fasteners (you can paint them if you can't find white & black)
- ☐ Black paint pen or marker
- ☐ Recycled plastic container
- ☐ Detail scissors

### OPTIONAL:

- ☐ Craft knife (adults only)
- ☐ Recycled plastic caps, toothbrush
- ☐ Hot glue and gun (adults only)



Ask an adult to help you with this project!

1



Collect colorful recycled plastic containers, like from shampoo, lotion, or household cleaners. Remove labels, wash them out thoroughly, and let them dry. Collect other recycled items that you can use for facial features, like plastic caps, lids, and even toothbrushes!

2



Look at your plastic base and see if it looks like anything. This bubble bath jug reminded us of a rhinoceros! Use a marker to make lines for any parts you want to remove and have an adult help you cut them off.

3



We cut away the handle to make a rhino horn. We also cut a big hole on the rhino's back to open it so we could use it as a planter. Save the bigger plastic scrap!

4



Use the plastic scrap to cut a tail, 2 ears, and a long horn. Fold the ears in half.

5



To make the eyes, use the paint pen to draw a black dot in the centers of two white paper brads. You'll use two black brads for nostrils (color them with the pen if needed).

6



Use a scissors tip (or a craft knife) to pierce slits for the eyes, nostrils, and tail, and push them in. Cut two V-shaped slits in the head and push an ear in each. Cut a slit in the top of the nose/spout and push in the long horn.

