

Textured Pots Un-molded & Curing



*examples in
papercrete*

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The pots can be un-molded after a day to set up.

The plastic bag should peel right off.

Use a soft wire brush to gently knock off loose bits.



Like me, the pots can look a little rough around the edges when they first wake.

If the drain hole collapsed, try opening it up again with a nail or stick.



If your drain channel mold is stuck, run a straight screwdriver down either side to carve it out.

I sometimes use the plastic bags wrong-side-out and the ink imprints the pot, but scrubs right off.



The pot shows promise after removing a few loose & sharp edges and a week of moist curing in a plastic bag.



There's all kinds of nooks & crannies on the sides to cradle baby hens-n-chicks, grow mosses (after leaching), or direct creeper plants.



You will get different textures using the twisted paper technique with the same mold (box, basket, etc).

Experiment using other items for texture, like bubble wrap, rope, strings, plants, just as long as you remove them before the pot sets up and hardens too much.

***** Thanks to “TomTom” who first posted this technique on Dave’s Garden a few years ago! *****

Thanks again for your interest in the textured pots.