Animal plant pot
(e.g.snake/frog/ring-tailed-lemur/octopus)

You will need:

- PET bottle (size doesn't matter)
- fine sandpaper
- permanent marker
- poster paint or spray paint in the color of your choice
- brush (depending on the color)
- scissors
- optional: wiggle eyes, decoration (buttons or similar)

Step 1: Draw the animal body

Draw the body of the animal on the empty bottle. Leave enough space from the bottom of the bottle to the top of your animal for the flower pot.
Frog: Draw mountain, valley, mountain at the top for the eyes.
Snake: Draw a snake head with neck as shape at the top edge

Step 2: Cut out the animal body

Use the scissors to roughly cut out the shape of your animal first and then improve the fine details again.

Step 3: The animal shows its colors

Sand the outside of your animal with sandpaper that the paint holds better. Rinse the plastic dust off well and dry it well.
Now paint your animal in the color(s) of your choice. If you chose poster paint, you will need to apply several coats of paint.
Wait in between until the bottom layer has dried. If you like, you can speed up the drying process with a hair dryer.
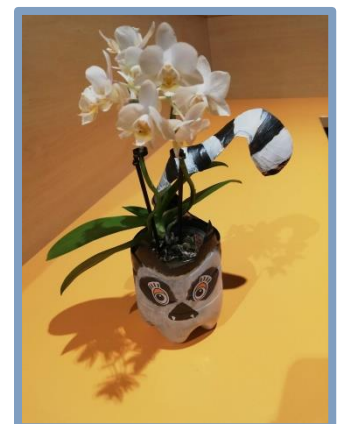
Step 4: Eyes, mouth, etc.

Draw eyes and mouth (tongue) with your marker. If you like, you can also decorate your flower pot animal with other extras (e.g. wiggly eyes, buttons, pipe cleaners, etc.). Let your imagination run wild!

Step 5: Your plant moves in

If you want, you can now insert a plant.
Tip: e.g. succulents are well suited, because they are quite undemanding and need only little water (important not to water too much, there is no drain!!).
You can also store other small things in your flower pot animal, e.g. paper clips or a plastic bottle cactus.

Important

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