



Sponge Painted Vase

**A perfect Shavuot centerpiece
(and a great reason to buy flowers!).**

Materials:

Solid color ceramic vase (can be bought at most gardening stores or nurseries)
2 colors of acrylic paint
small sponges

Directions:

1. Play around with the sizes and shapes of the sponges before you start applying the paint.
2. Pick two paint colors – for the best effect, pick one light color and one darker color in the same palette (ie lime green and forest green).
3. Pour a small amount of the first color of paint on to a paper plate. Dab your sponge in the paint and then apply it to the vase. Dab until you have covered the entire vase with your design.
4. Repeat using the second color. You can certainly use more than two colors, but make sure to allow the coats to dry between applying.
5. Dry. Fill with flowers.

Ages 9-12.