

# I'M AS IRISH AS A POTATO!

Make something fun for a centerpiece this St. Patrick's day.

You will need:

Several potatoes (any variety, about 4-5" long, russet potatoes pictured below)

Knife

Spoon

Paintbrush

White Acrylic paint

White Glue

Bobble eyes

Permanent black marker

Moss or small grass clod, or even weeds, with shallow roots and a bit of soil attached

Small flat plate to put finished potato heads on.

Cut one end off the potato so it can stand up. Cut off the other end and use the spoon to scoop out about two inches of potato, to make a plant space. With the paintbrush and white paint, paint an oval or circle for the face. Let dry. Glue on bobble eyes. Let dry. Draw a mouth with the marker. Fill head with the moss or grass, water gently into the plant (if water runs over the face, the paint/markers could run). Discard potato heads after a week or so.

Get creative! You can paint much more detail or glue on sparkles or add arms with toothpicks. You could paint names or shamrocks on them. You could use stickers. Adorn plate with fresh flowers or greenery .

