



CREATE A TERRARIUM!

Make your own mini-ecosystem and fill it with your favorite plants!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Large glass container
- Potting soil
- Rocks or gravel
- Activated carbon (you can find this at a pet store or online)
- Moss
- Plants (succulents, plants that don't need a lot of water, work well)
- You may also want a spoon, toothpicks and a small brush to help you place plants and other items in the terrarium



HOW TO DO IT:

1. Make sure the glass container is clean and dry. Put a layer of rocks or gravel at the bottom of the container, not more than an inch deep. This layer will give water a place to drain.
2. Add a thin layer of activated carbon on top of the gravel. This will keep the terrarium from getting too smelly.
3. Time to add the potting soil! Add a layer of soil to cover the activated carbon and gravel. This layer shouldn't take up more than half of your container – deep enough to plant in but not filling the entire container.
4. Start planting! Get your plants ready to place in the terrarium. Remove them from their container and gently loosen the roots. Using a spoon, dig a small hole and place them in the terrarium. Get creative with how your terrarium looks!
5. Once you have added plants, you can add a few decorations. Moss and rocks are an easy way to spruce up a terrarium. Think about other fun items you could use.
6. Water your terrarium based on the watering instructions of the plants you added and watch it grow!



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