

10 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A TERRARIUM

Step 1

Prepare your container

Peel off any price tags or stickers from the jar and give it a good wash.

Step 2

Add your drainage layer

Fill the bottom with rocks or pebbles. This will allow water to settle at the bottom of your terrarium, rather than drowning your plants.

Step 3

Add some charcoal

You don't need much charcoal, just enough to cover the pebbles. It will keep your terrarium healthy reducing any bacteria, fungi and odour.

Step 4

Add enough soil to allow roots to develop

Try and aim for a depth slightly bigger than the height of the plants original pot.

TIP: Change the soil you use to match the plant you want to feature.

Step 5

Make some room

Using a small trowel or your fingers, dig a well to put your plant in.

Step 6

Prepare your plants

Take each plant out of its pot and remove the soil from around its roots.

TIP: If necessary you can give the roots a gentle trim without harming the plant.

Step 7

Start planting

Place the plants and fill in soil around the sides. Gently press the soil down around the base of the plants.

Step 8

Add your accessories

When you are happy with the position of your plants add moss or pebbles to make it look like a real garden.

Step 9

Water

Give your terrarium a spritz of water to get it started.

Step 10

Clean

Wipe down the jar or container of excess soil. Place in a warm spot with access to indirect sunlight to allow your terrarium to flourish.

TIP: Experiment using different plants and containers to make terrariums in all shapes and sizes.