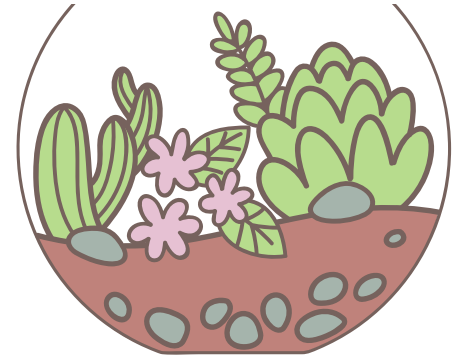


Mini Terrariums

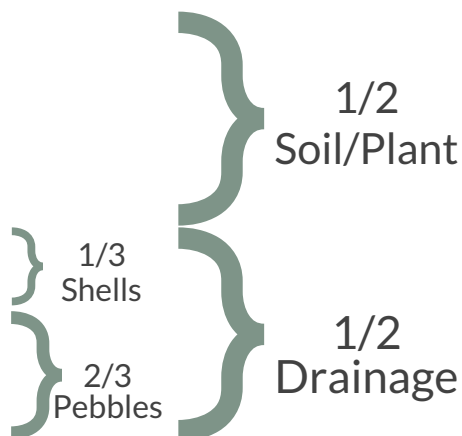


Materials:

- 1 plant
- soil
- bag of pebbles (extra to top the terrarium)
- bag of shells
- twine and hemp cord

Instructions:

1. Layer the drainage portion on the bottom of the jar, adding pebbles first and then adding shells on top of that.
2. Take your plant out of the container. Add a little dirt on top of the shells, then place your plant in the jar. Place dirt around the plant, filling the jar. Pack the dirt in gently so that the plant stays in place.
3. Time for the details (these are optional)! Add a few of your extra pebbles to the top of the terrarium, surrounding your plant. Tie the twine or hemp cord (or both) around the edge of the jar.



Helpful Tip

Don't worry about using all of your materials! You have extras for a reason. See the diagram on the left to get a better idea of the proportions of each "ingredient".

Instructions for Care

Allow the soil to go dry between waterings, and water at the base of the plant using a small cup or a spray bottle. Between waterings, feel free to give your terrarium a spritz from a mister to promote a humid environment.

Further Resources

- Miniature terrariums by Fourwords (Firm) (Adult Nonfiction - 635.9824 FOU)
- Terrarium craft : create 50 magical, miniature worlds by Amy Bryant Aiello (Adult Nonfiction - 635.9824 BRY)
- Bring the outside in : the essential guide to cacti, succulents, planters and terrariums by Valerie Bradley (Adult Nonfiction - 635.965 BRA)
- The inspired houseplant : transform your home with indoor plants from kokedama to terrariums to water gardens to edibles by Jen Stearns (Adult Nonfiction - 635.965 STE)

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