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DIY
GARDENING PROJECTS

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Mini Garden



You will need

- Plastic cup or pot
- Ice block sticks
- Glue for wood and stones
- Some potting mix or soil
- Suitable plants or seedlings



Learn how to make a miniature fairy garden from items found around your house. Gather household items, craft supplies and plants from your garden (or seedlings from Palmer's) to bring this little garden to life.

Instructions

Step 1 - preparing the container

Make 3 or 4 holes in the bottom of the container. This can be done with a drill or sharp blade (be careful!)

Step 2 - making the fence

To make individual panels, cut the bottoms off iceblock sticks and connect them with two long sticks. Glue 4 sticks to the back of the panel and attach it to the sides of the container. Connect the side panels with a corner piece.

Step 3 - creating the house

Glue rocks to the outside of your pot or container. Create furniture, using iceblock sticks, twigs and twine.

Step 4 - add the growing medium

Add potting mix, like Tui Pot Power or you could use some soil from your garden to fill your container.

Step 5 - adding the plants

Gather small plants from your garden (get a parent's permission first) or you can find suitable plants at any Palmer's store - with plenty of free advice as well!

Step 6 - caring for your garden

Water slowly and carefully. Put in a bright spot and it will thrive.

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