

Terrarium Building Checklist



Grab a few things from home:

- Empty jar or plastic container
- Plastic bag
- Scissors
- Roll of newspaper (recommended)
- Spray bottle (recommended)
- Small decorations (optional)



Grab a few things from your backyard

- Rocks to fill your container 1.5" high
- Soil to fill your container 2" high
- Small plants and moss
- Twigs and pinecones (optional)



Build your terrarium

- Add rocks to your container up to 1.5" high
- Cut out a section of plastic bag slightly larger than the bottom of your container
- Poke small holes in the section you cut out
- Place the section on top of the rocks in your container with the edges curved upwards along the walls
- Use a roll of newspaper to funnel the soil into your container up to 2" high
- Dig small holes for any plants with roots
- Add your plants on top of the soil



Final touch-up

- Give your plants a few spurts of water
- Decorate your terrarium with twigs, pinecones, or figurines
- Seal the container with a lid (for a closed terrarium)

