

WINTER ACTIVITIES

DIY TERRARIUM

Learn how to make your own DIY Terrarium! All you need is a jar, soil, pebbles, moss, pinecones and a native plant of your choice!



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Gather Materials

You Will Need

- Mason Jar
- Moss
- Pebbles, Gravel, or Small Stones
- Activated Charcoal (Keeps Water Fresh and Fights off bacteria)
- Potting Soil
- Seeds or Plants
- Spray Bottle of Water
- Fake Snow
- Pine Cone
- Winter figurines

You can purchase moss or take sections from your backyard. Native plants can be planted in these terrariums and later transplanted outdoors.



Layer

Step 1

- Layer your pebbles in a glass jar to 1.5 in. tall
- Add a thin layer of activated charcoal
- Add a fair amount of soil on top of at least 2.5 in.
- Next, add moss to the jar. This can be just a little or alot. Moss holds in a lot of moisture and it is really nice to look at! Save room for the plants, you can add more moss after.
- Sprinkle imitation snow and add winter figurines and pinecones if you wish. You can also make a winter terrarium without live plants as well, with only the winter themed items in a jar.



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Step 2

- You can use an open jar with air plants or plant actual plants inside of a jar with a lid
- Make a hole big enough for the plants roots and press firmly to cover. The plant should not exceed the size of the jar and have enough room to grow.
- Add more moss, a woodland creature or mini pine trees.
- Spray about 2 squirts of water and shut the lid unless it has air plants and/or only figurines and snow.
- Put the terrarium in a indirect sun lit area. Water lightly every 2 weeks or when it looks dry. Hope you enjoyed this project!



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