



Garden in a Jar

Create a semi-self sustaining garden in a jar!

Length: 10 minutes **Difficulty:** medium

Materials

- Clear glass jar
- Activated charcoal (optional)
- Gravel or small rocks
- Potting Soil
- 1-3 small plants (succulents or ferns are recommended)

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rinse and dry your glass jar.
2. (Optional) Fill the bottom of the jar with a small layer of activated charcoal. This will help keep the jar moist and help the plant live longer.
3. Add a 1-inch layer of small rocks or gravel for drainage.
4. Add a thick layer of potting soil.
5. Plant small succulents or ferns in your jar. Plant no more than 1 plant per 1-inch diameter.
6. Once you have planted your plants, add a small layer of decorative rocks or moss.
7. To care for your garden in a jar, try to keep the jar fairly moist. If the jar is dry (no condensation on the inside glass), spray it lightly with water. Avoid Overwatering.

