

FRAGRANT CANDLE JAR



Looks and smells beautiful.
Great for both kitchen and patio!

SUPPLIES:

- Any type of clear, glass jar
- Some fragrant herbs
- Water
- Lemons or limes or oranges – peels or slices
- Cinnamon
- *Optional:* few drops of essential oils
- Floating candle
- Twine
- Scissors

STEPS:

1. Clean your glass jar
2. Fill container ½ with water
3. Layer with above items
4. Fill with water to the top
5. Wrap with twine
6. Add floating candle

MAKE AN OPEN TERRARIUM



If you don't have the space to test your green thumb, a DIY terrarium is just what you need. They're decorative and easy to care for.

SUPPLIES:

- **Glass Vessel**
- **Small Stones or Pebbles** – for the base. The small pebbles act as water drainage for the plants' roots to ensure that excess water doesn't stay in the soil and cause rot.
- **Activated Charcoal** – A thin layer keeps water fresh and helps fight off bacterial growth.
- **Moss:** Available in the floral section of your craft store, they separate the soil from the gravel, or are a topdressing for more moisture-loving plants like ferns.
- **Potting Soil** – an important layer. Any type of soil should do the trick, unless you're planting cacti or succulents.
- **Plants** – 2" or 4" plastic nursery pots of pint-sized plants, like air plants, succulents and mini-cacti.
- **Small Gardening Tools** – eg chop stick, spoon, wooden spoon

STEPS

Layering your terrarium



Step 1: Cover the bottom of your terrarium with a 1 ½ inch-thick layer of small stones or pebbles for drainage.

Step 2: Add a very thin layer of activated charcoal to keep water fresh.

Step 3: Add a layer of potting soil deep enough for your plants to root into. We recommend a layer that's about 2 ½ inches.

Step 4: Now it's time to add your plants.

- Start by planting your largest plant first. Remove the plant from its container.
- Then, make a hole in the soil large enough to fit the plants' roots.
- Next, nestle the plant into the soil, starting from back to front. There's no rhyme or reason to the design of your terrarium. Play around with it.

Step 5: After all your plants are arranged in the vessel, complete the look with a layer of pebbles. You can also add miniature gnomes or trinkets.

Step 6: Care for your terrarium. Lightly water the base every two weeks or once the soil looks like it has dried out and display your terrarium in an area with lots of bright, indirect sunlight.

Pro Tip: Use gloves when handling cactus or any other prickly plant.

Choosing your plants:

- **Select plants small enough for your vessel.** You won't want any greenery touching the sides of your container and cramping your terrarium.
- **Plants that do well with humidity are most likely to thrive in your terrarium.** Although succulents and cacti aren't humidity's biggest fans, you can compensate by using a glass container with a slight opening, like the one we used for this tutorial.

We recommend choosing from the list below:

- Air plant *Tillandsia stricta*
- Moon Valley *Pilea involucrata*
- Starfish plant *Cyphathus bivittatus*
- Nerve plant *Fittonia verschaffeltii* var. *argyoneura*
- Assorted succulents
- Assorted cacti

UPCYCLE TIN CANS INTO STORAGE CONTAINERS

An organizer's paradise!



SUPPLIES:

- Cans
- Fabric or colorful paper
- Scissor
- Ruler
- Glue – Regular white glue or glue gun

STEPS:

1. Gather a variety of cans in different sizes.
2. Remove the lids and cover the exterior with fabric or paper, using regular or hot glue (glue gun).
3. Then load it up with writing implements, kitchen utensils, office items or make up.

GIFTABLE NANKHATAI MIX



SUPPLIES:

- Mason jar, fabric / tissue & ribbon
- 100 grams fine semolina
- 200 grams plain flour
- 150 grams sugar
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp ground cardamom
- Pinch of ground nutmeg

Include the following in the recipe, but not in the gift jar:

- 150 grams margarine
- 1 egg
- *Optional:* Yellow food coloring

Recipe Baking Method:

1. Beat together sugar, margarine and semolina until creamy
2. Add the egg and mix well
3. Mix in plain flour, cardamom, nutmeg and baking powder
4. Shape the dough into 1 ¼" balls and place on a greased tray
5. Make yellow dot using yellow food coloring in the center of each nankhatai
6. Bake in the oven at 180°C for 20–25 minutes

STEPS:

1. Just layer the ingredients in a mason jar.
2. Decorate jar with ribbon, tissue or cloth.
3. Print the recipe and attach it to the jar with ribbon or twine.

CABLE & CORD ORGANIZER

This is a very easy and simple solution to uncluttering your mobile phone, smart watch and other device charger cords organized. It's slim, lightweight, portable, travel-ready and as attractive as you'd like to design it!

SCARF RING

Use the same roll to secure your scarf by running the two ends through the opening. This can be done with both sides going through together or each end going into the loop from opposite ends.

GIFT WRAP CUFF

The same ring can complete your gift wrapping with flair and panache. Gather a scarf, kitchen towel, cut up old t-shirt or multiple layers of tissue around your gift and run the upper ends of the fabric or paper through the ring to seal it. Add a rose detail or pretty design to the ring for that extra flourish!

SUPPLIES:

- Toilet paper roll
- Scissors

Duct Tape version:

- Decorative Duck brand duct tape

Painted version:

- Acrylic paint
- Paint brush
- Cup of clean water
- Small plate or cup for palette
- Clear nail polish or Mod Podge

Paper Rose Detail:

- Wide cup or dessert bowl for template
- Paper
- Pencil
- Glue Gun with glue stick
- Gold or Silver Paint
- Glitter glue



STEPS:

1. Press the toilet roll to flatten the curve.
2. Measure 2" in length from one end and cut the roll widthwise.

Duct Tape Version:

1. Stick the duct tape around the 2" wide piece to cover the exterior completely, slightly overlapped.
2. Trim the edges if there any extra overhanging bits of tape or uncovered roll showing.

Painted Version:

1. Paint the exterior of the roll.
2. Once dry, apply one or two protective coats of clear polish or Mod Podge.

Paper Rose Detail:

1. Use a wide cup, ice cream bowl or CD to draw a round shape on paper with a pencil.
2. Cut the round shape out.
3. Now cut a spiral into the circular paper, ending at the centre.
4. Twist the whole spiral, beginning from the outside, around a wooden skewer or thin pencil.
5. Allow the spiral to loosen in your palm to the size and tightness you prefer, then apply hot glue to the bottom to seal it to the painted toilet roll. Et voila - you have a paper rose!
6. Now paint the topmost edges of the paper rose in gold or silver.
7. Once dry, finish it with some glitter glue for added sparkle.