

Terrarium



You can plant just about any kind of seed in this terrarium. Children love to see the plants growing. Parental supervision is recommended.

This project is rated EASY to do.

What You Need

- Plastic 2 liter soda pop bottle with cap
- Very sharp scissors or craft knife
- Dirt or potting soil
- Seeds
- Water
- Permanent black marker



How To Make It

1. Remove the label from the bottle. Discard label. Save the bottle!
2. Wash and rinse out the bottle and cap.
3. Cut the bottle close to the bottom. I found a "line" about at the end of the label and cut there. You can cut it higher if you wish.
4. Lightly place dirt or potting soil in the base.
5. Plant a few seeds in the dirt.
6. Lightly water.
7. Put the cap on the bottle.
8. Cover the base with the top of the bottle. You will have to fiddle with it a bit to fit back inside the base.
9. Place in a sunny spot and watch for your seeds to grow.
10. When the plants are ready, replot them or plant them in your garden.
11. Enjoy!

Tips

If you can find any brand of 2 liter pop that has the black plastic removable bottom, then the project is much simpler. Pry the black bottom off the 2 liter bottle. Place black electrical tape over any holes it may have in it. Cut the *top* off the 2 liter bottle down to where the sides are straight. Fill the black base with dirt, seeds, then invert the bottle over the base.