



SIMPLE GARDENING SERIES

Mint in a Mason Jar

This is a container that you can even create as a gift if you add some personal touches. You can be creative by painting your mason jar and/or adding creative pieces of shells, marbles etc. to decorate. Make multiple jars for different fresh herbs you would like to use in your cooking.

MATERIALS:

Mason jar(s) with ring

Paint

Drill with 1/8" glass cutting drill bit

Masking tape

Pebbles, marbles, shells, or other decorative materials for soil

Lightweight potting mix (you can create by adding coca noir, vermiculite, or peat moss to regular potting soil)

Herbs (mint used in demo)

PROCEDURE:

1. Paint the jars or decorated otherwise and let dry.
2. Tape around the bottom of the jar.
3. Use the drill to make approximately six drainage holes at bottom of jar.
4. Put pebbles or decorative pieces in bottom of jar.
5. Partway fill with soil, adding layers as desired of decoration.
6. Loosen roots of the plant and place in jar.
7. Top with potting soil and add decorations to top as desired.
8. Water.