

Model Terrarium Directions

Materials Needed:

Gallon glass jar with a lid or a small glass aquarium with a lid

Gravel

Potting soil (The soil should be damp, but not wet. If needed, pour it in a plastic bag, sprinkle with water, and shake the bag to make the soil a little damp.)

Small plants such as ivy, ferns, and mosses

Trowel or other instrument for adding potting soil

Procedure:

1. Pour a layer of gravel into the container.
2. Spread a layer of moist potting soil on top of the gravel (about 3"- 4")
3. Gently push the small plants into the soil.
4. Press the soil around the plants to make sure they are firmly planted.
5. Put the lid on the container.
6. Place the container in a shady spot.