

HOW TO CREATE YOUR PET GARDENZ

To create your theme Pet Gardenz you'll need a variety of supplies:

Getting Started

- Types of containers to use are terra cotta pots, flower pots, tin buckets, large bowls, tea cups, wooden boxes whimsical containers and cut out logs. Make sure there are holes to drain the water off.
- Organic Potting mix small pieces of bark
- Perlite/Pea gravel, coarse sand to cover the bottom to hold your potting soil for your plants
- If your garden is indoor select plants accordingly. If outdoor location of the garden will depend on full or partial sun.
- Plants for miniature gardens include:

Ground Covers

Baby tears
Corsican mint (*Mentha requienii*)
Prostrate peppermint (*Mentha piperita*)
Gold Scotch moss (*Sagina subulata* 'Aurea')
Maiden Pinks (*Dianthus deltoids* 'Brilliant')
Wooly thyme
Elfin Thyme
Carpet Moss

Flowers and Plants (recommended for outdoors and indoors)

Miniature roses
English Boxwood
Parlor Palm
Polka-Dot Plant
California Bloomers
Golden Creeping
Speedwell
Succulents
Tiny violas
Small bonsai trees
Calendula

Accessories

Chairs, Trellises, Birdhouses, Lanterns, Dogs, Cats, Horses, Birds, Rabbits, Whimsical houses, Fairies, and toys.

Miniature gardens are inspiring, healing and fun for the entire family. Release your imagination have fun and remember "perfection is not required!"

Resources

Armstrong Garden Center – or your local garden supplier. Some garden suppliers like Armstrong will offer classes.

<http://www.awaywiththefairies.ie/fair...>

<http://www.dk.com/us/9781465415868-sm...> DK Books Fun Kids' Craft – Miniature Garden

<https://youtu.be/O5bZER6yVdl> - The Mama Lounge

<https://youtu.be/yG7F02Tz3Vo> - Curious Crafter

