

Container Succulent Garden

Supplies:

- Metal or plastic container
- Hammer
- Awl or large nail
- Coffee filters
- Medium size stones
- Potting soil or dirt
- Decorative pebbles
- Trowel
- Assorted succulents

Duration:

30-45 minutes

Suggested Age:

Due to the tools used: 18+

Steps:

- Turn container upside down and poke 5 drainage holes into the bottom using the awl, or large nail, and hammer.
- Turn the contain right side up and insert coffee filters, ensuring the edges overlap. I only needed two for this container.
- Add medium stones to cover the bottom of the coffee filter lined container.
- Fill container almost to the top with potting soil or dirt.
- Carefully remove succulent plants from their original pots and plant into your container using trowel.
- Once you have all your succulents planted in your container, cover top of soil with decorative pebbles.
- Lightly water your succulents, until some water seeps through the drainage holes. Reminder: Succulents do not need much water, so they will only need a light watering about once a week.



- Succulents need at least 3 hours of direct sunlight per day, so place your container in a sunny spot.
- Enjoy!

Fun Facts:

- We purchased all items at the Dollar Tree (except for the awl and plants)
- Succulents come in all shapes and sizes
- Succulents are a great, low maintenance option since they require little water and are generally pest resistant

Explore Further:

There are many wonderful resources online regarding succulent types and maintenance. I like the Garden Lovers Club blog at blog.gardenloversclub.com