

Mini greenhouses

Big greenhouses are used to grow fruit and vegetables that need warm temperatures to thrive. You can make mini versions for your windowsill to house some spiky cacti—they love a warm, dry place to grow.

you will need

- Glass jar
- Tape
- Glass pen
- Soil
- Trowel
- Paper
- Cactus
- Gravel



Water your cactus every two weeks between spring and fall. Do not water in the winter.



Place a piece of tape on a clean, dry jar. Using a special pen for drawing on glass, use the tape as a guide to draw patterns all over the jar.



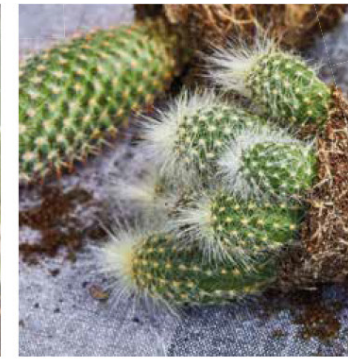
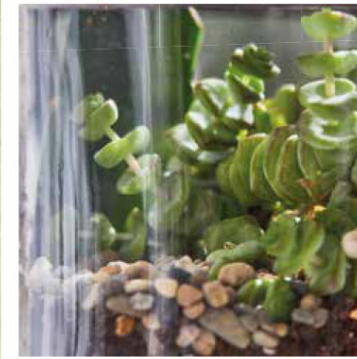
When you're happy with your patterns, put some soil into the jar to create a habitat for your plant.



Carefully lower your cactus into the jar. Put a funnel made from paper around your cactus to stop soil from getting caught in its spines. Cover the roots with soil.



Remove the paper funnel. Cover the top of the soil with gravel. This looks good and helps the cactus grow. Now make more and create a greenhouse garden!



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