

## 10 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A TERRARIUM

### **Step 1**

#### **Prepare your container**

Peel off any price tags or stickers from the jar and give it a good wash.

### **Step 2**

#### **Add your drainage layer**

Fill the bottom with rocks or pebbles. This will allow water to settle at the bottom of your terrarium, rather than drowning your plants.

### **Step 3**

#### **Add some charcoal**

You don't need much charcoal, just enough to cover the pebbles. It will keep your terrarium healthy reducing any bacteria, fungi and odour.

### **Step 4**

#### **Add enough soil to allow roots to develop**

Try and aim for a depth slightly bigger than the height of the plants original pot.

*TIP: Change the soil you use to match the plant you want to feature.*

### **Step 5**

#### **Make some room**

Using a small trowel or your fingers, dig a well to put your plant in.

### **Step 6**

#### **Prepare your plants**

Take each plant out of its pot and remove the soil from around it's roots.

*TIP: If necessary you can give the roots a gentle trim without harming the plant.*

### **Step 7**

#### **Start planting**

Place the plants and fill in soil around the sides. Gently press the soil down around the base of the plants.

### **Step 8**

#### **Add your accessories**

When you happy with the position of your plants add moss or pebbles to make it look like a real garden.

### **Step 9**

#### **Water**

Give your terrarium a spritz of water to get it started.

### **Step 10**

#### **Clean**

Wipe down the jar or container of excess soil. Place in a warm spot with access to indirect sunlight to allow your terrarium to flourish.

*TIP: Experiment using different plants and containers to make terrariums in all shapes and sizes.*