



EXTRA PROGRAM IDEAS

Easy Macramé Hanging Planters

Use empty tin cans to make planters you can hang around the house.

Materials

- Yarn
- Empty tins (e.g. tomato or bean tins)
- Soil or potting mix
- Succulents or other small plants

Instructions

1. Transfer the plants into the planters (the tins).
2. For each planter, cut eight strips of yarn about 120 cm each. Gather them at the top and tie a secure knot, like a double overhand knot.
3. Separate the eight strands into four sections and tie a secure knot about 2 cm from the top knot (in each section).
4. You'll now have four knots. Repeat Step 3 by taking the left strand from one knot and tying a new knot with the right strand from the knot next to it.
5. At this point, the knots might be strong enough and long enough to hold your planter, but if not, repeat the process for another row or two.
6. Place your planter with the succulent in the centre, with the knot gathering the eight strands from Step 2 underneath.
7. Gather the loose strands and tie them all into one knot to hold in place.
8. Now you can hang it up on a hook and display your plant!



What kind of knots do you think you should use?

