



# Lilliputian Gardens

*Start a Lilliputian Garden with a green plant!*



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## Using

Seeds for plants such as:

Wisconsin FastPlants

(*Brassica rapa*)

(from Carolina

Biological Supply),

Ice Plant

(*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*),

*Arabidopsis thaliana*,

Radish, Lettuce,

OR

Small plants of:

Mother of Thousands

(*Kalanchoe*

*diagremontiana*)

## Share a Lilliputian Garden with friends!

Grow plants and learn about them, learn about their environment and learn about how to propagate them. Take-home necklace activities - your own small world to wear, watch, tend, and share!



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## Equipment and Materials



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1.0 or 1.25 oz. clear plastic  
'soufflé cup' with clear plastic  
lid (from DART: cup No.  
125PC, lid No. 100PCL25);

Jiffy-7 Peat Pellets #730,  
30 mm (Google);

#18 braided colorful nylon  
'Mason Twine'  
(from hardware store);

Scissors;

1/8" Hole punch  
(from craft store)



# Instructions

**Place a Jiffy-7 peat pellet in the cup and fill to the top with water to moisten the peat.**

**When it has absorbed all of the water, cut the peat pellet in half horizontally as shown.**

**Punch holes in opposite sides of the cup just under the rim.**

**Thread twine through hole from the outside.**

**Tie knot in the twine inside the cup to hold it in place. Repeat for opposite side.**

**Make a hole in the top of the peat pellet to plant a seed or a small plant. Add seed or plant and cover the seed or firm the peat around the plant.**

**Add cap and it is ready to wear or share!**

