

# STEP 1

## Gathering Supplies for Your Terrarium

- **Pick the container for your terrarium. It can be a large clear bottle with an opening or lid that comes off. You could also use a large jar or fish bowl style container.**
- **You will need small stones or colored marbles for drainage.**
- **Activated charcoal will keep your terrarium from producing odor and rot.**
- **A bag of potting soil is needed for the top layer of your terrarium.**
- **You can add décor to your terrarium. Crystals, statues even stones will create a mini world within your terrarium.**

# STEP 2

## Pick Your Plants

- **Choose plants that have different growth habits. Pick plants that grow in different heights. Plants with different colors and textures will add detail to your terrarium.**
- **You can choose varieties that bloom for added color.**
- **Think in odd numbers while planting for a more natural design.**

# STEP 3

## How to Assemble Your Terrarium

- Step 1:** Cover the bottom of your terrarium with a 1.5" thick layer of small stones or pebbles.
- Step 2:** Add a very thin layer of activated charcoal.
- Step 3:** Add a layer of potting soil.
- Step 4:** Now it's time to add your plants.