Terrariums need not be fancy or expensive: a simple glass jar, such as a votive or baby-food jar, will do. Add enough potting soil to cover the bottom, arrange miniature plants or live moss, add decorative elements, mist and voila — your personalized self-contained paradise is ready to inspire you or your sweetheart as well as serve as a lasting and living reminder of your love.

Instructions to Make a Miniature Terrarium

- Select a clear glass jar or vase. Glass containers in unusual sizes and interesting shapes, as well as small candle jars with lids, are nice options.
- Spread a layer of gravel on the bottom of the container for drainage and sprinkle some charcoal on top.
- Spread a layer (approximately ½ inch, depending on size of jar) of clean potting soil on top of the gravel.
- Make a small hole in the soil with your finger for miniature plant roots. Gently cover. If using live moss as your plant, arrange it on top of the soil.
- Mist lightly.

Gently mist your tiny terrarium.

To maintain miniature terrariums an occasional misting of water is all that is required.

NOTE: A dry or preserved terrarium is another fun option for miniature terrariums. Skip the potting soil and misting if you plan to use dried and preserved mosses. Another dry option is to create a Zen terrarium or “Beach in a bottle” using beach sand, shells, smooth pebbles, driftwood, tiny drink umbrellas, and a tiny Buddha or angel. Add a sprinkle of glitter to the sand for a magical feel.

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