



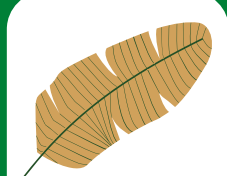
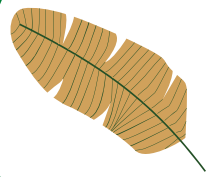
A TAKE & MAKE KIT

Create a decorative terrarium inspired by your favorite outdoor book setting. Use the included supplies for your tiny masterpiece of miniatures and moss!

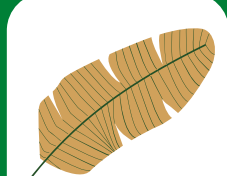
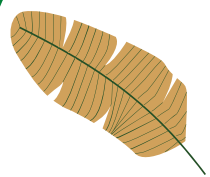


IN YOUR KIT

- Clear orb
- Cardboard coaster
- Styrofoam ball
- Assorted random miniatures
- Moss and pebbles



LITERARY TERRARIUM



MAKE YOUR DECORATIVE TERRARIUM

Gather:

- Glue - hot glue is best, but any will do
- Scissors
- Optional additional natural elements like small rocks twigs or any other miniatures
- Optional book quotes or pages (see Creative Ideas below)



Create:

- Your final product will have the scene glued to the coaster that "floats" in the orb. Start thinking about how you want your scene to look. Are you inspired by the miniatures you received? Will your scene look like your dream reading nook or like an outdoor scene from a treasured book? Your choice will influence the next steps.
- Decide how you want the bottom half of your orb to look. This is the part underneath the coaster and your literary scene. You can fill it with moss and other natural elements or try one of the creative ideas below. Fluff your moss so you have enough left for the top half. Remember that the coaster will rest below the middle point of the orb, so leave some room.
- Take the cardboard coaster and trim it all the way around until it will sit comfortably in the lower half of your orb. This is the base for your scene! You may want to play around with the height of the coaster, depending on your miniatures.
- Take the coaster out of the orb half. Decide if you want to use the foam ball to make a hill for your scene. If so, cut the ball in half and glue it to the coaster. Then, prepare the coaster "ground" by either coloring it with a marker/paint, or glue moss down firmly all around. Keep in mind that you'll want at least some moss scattered around for the natural look.
- Once your base is set up the way you like, push it into place in the lower half of the orb. You can use glue around the edges, but it should stay secure without it.
- Now the fun part! Decide how you'd like to display the miniatures and pebbles and glue them as you see fit. Add any additional elements until you're happy with your scene. Don't forget to put the mini book in a place of pride! Once the glue is dry and everything feels secure, secure the top half of the orb into place. Display your masterpiece! If your orb rolls around too much, you can nestle your orb in a jar lid.



CREATIVE IDEAS

- Instead of using moss to fill the bottom of your orb, decoupage some discarded book page strips or your favorite book quotes. Use the moss just for the top half!
- Paint the **inside** of the bottom orb half your favorite color or a color that reminds you of your favorite book.
- Use pretty washi tape around the orb seam for extra decoration.