

WICKING BED WITH JOHL BROWN

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Water-tight container
- Small plastic containers
- Hose or tube
- Fabric (natural fibres – cotton, wool, etc.)
- Soil or potting mix
- Scissors



WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

1



TRIM.

Trim lid to fit snugly inside the container with at least 20 cm room for soil.

This will hold the soil out of the water to stop it rotting and becoming smelly. If it smells clean like rain after a few months, then you are okay.

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POKE.

Remove trimmed lid from container and poke many holes to allow water to seep through. Take care to not poke too many though, as this will need to hold a bit of weight.

Poke a hole a few centimeters away from a corner that is big enough to push the hose through.



3



PLACE.

Place small containers at the bottom of the large container. These will hold the lid off the bottom. It's a good idea to poke holes in these too so the water can get in and out. A bigger space under the lid can mean you have to water less often as the water is stored there longer.

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ASSEMBLE.

Place the lid with the hose pushed through on top of the containers so that it rests flat on top of them.

5



LAY AND FILL.

Lay a strip of fabric over the holes of the lid to stop the soil from falling into the water. Fill the wicking bed with quality soil that contains compost. If you have a worm farm, it's a good idea to add a few as well. Now you can add your seeds and plants!