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Step 1

Read the User manual for GIY to wake up the bag of GIY material. It takes 4-5 days, until the bag is white. Then, using gloves, break up the material in small particles again and fill the big cup. Place the small cup inside and close the lid. Let the mycelium grow in the container for 4 days. Keep the planter indoors, avoid direct sunlight.



Step 2

De-mold (gently) using gloves on the fourth day. Place your planter in a plastic bag, be sure to fill with as much air as possible so that none of the bag is touching the sides of the planter (except the bottom). Let it grow for one more day.

* This step give the material a slightly softer, overgrown appearance.



Step 3

Take the planter out of the bag on the fourth day. Place on a baking sheet, if possible on an elevated rack. Let it dry for one day.

* Gloves are not necessary, but be gentle, your fingerprints and scuff marks may be permanent.



Step 4

On the sixth day, bake the planter in your home oven, on convection if possible, at 200°F (93°C) for 1 hour, checking the planter every 15 minutes.

* This will prevent additional growth.



Step 5

Drill a small hole in the bottom to allow excess water to drain out. Now your planter is ready for a plant! Succulents or other small plants that don't require a lot of moisture work best.

**Step 6**

Over time the plant and moisture will slowly begin to breakdown the planter. When visible degradation occurs you can place the pot in a new pot, breaking up the material slightly. The mushroom material will biodegrade over time and become food for your plant. You can also break up the material and place in a compost.

**Optional Step:**

If you would like to make more planters, clean all of your containers and order new GIY material. Or you can use the small cup to put in your grown planter to prevent the soil from breaking down your planter prematurely.