

# STYLING WITH SUCCULENTS



Look to  
succulents for  
picture-perfect  
arrangements.



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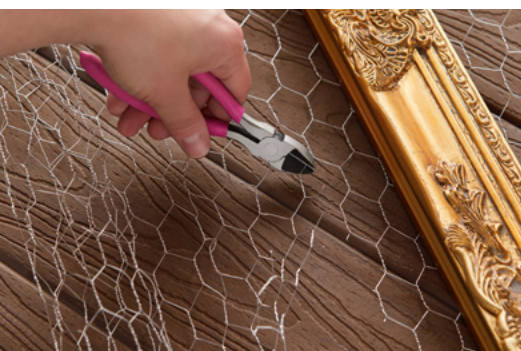
## IN THE FRAME

A chicken wire-backed frame, self-adhesive moss matting and succulent picks come together to create this lush vertical planter. See the full instructions below.



## SUPPLIES

Open frame, chicken wire, staple gun, wire cutters, peel-n-stick moss matting, succulent picks, hot glue gun and glue sticks, chenille stems and black foam board.



### STEP 1

Cut chicken wire to size of frame.



### STEP 2

Secure chicken wire to back of frame with staple gun. *Tip: Keep wire taut while stapling.*



### STEP 3

Apply self-adhesive moss matting to front of chicken wire.



### STEP 4

Poke succulent picks through moss and secure stems to chicken wire with chenille stems. If desired, hide back of arrangement with black foam board, cut to fit.

## PUT DOWN ROOTS

Combine vibrant succulents and foresty elements to make this enchanting arrangement come to life. Up the realism of the readymade tree root container by gluing moss along the whorls and knots. Then fill the root with big aeonium blooms, bright graptosedium and mini sedum picks.



## SWEETEN THE POT

Turn terra cotta saucers into flat-lay works of art by creating a scene of succulents bursting from their overturned containers. Fill the saucers with rocks or moss first, then arrange the succulents and embellishments, clustering most of the picks near the top of the containers and spreading them out from there.



## WARM WELCOME

Pink-tipped succulents are a fresh pairing for roses on this light and airy wood bead wreath. Secure eucalyptus sprays, succulent leaves and rose picks (in that order) with floral wire, then string across a DIY banner made of jute, cardstock pennants and a ribbon bow.



## NEW LEAF

A tightly woven grapevine wreath is a great canvas for succulents because it keeps the picks in place without floral wire. Just insert the stems and secure with a bit of hot glue. *Tip: For this display, cut the wreath into a horseshoe shape, arrange the succulents and flowers, and hang with braided jute.*



## ALL SET

A mini grapevine wreath covered in succulents, greenery and charms makes for a thoughtful DIY place card. Wrap water drop sprays, air plant blades and Spanish moss around the wreath. Then trim the mini succulents, glue them into place, and finish with a paper tag.



## GATHER AROUND^

This lively centerpiece features an array of gold-leaved succulents arranged atop raw-edge wood and tucked inside glass candle holders. Use small wood discs and containers to stack and layer the succulent blooms, giving the display a multi-dimensional look.

## BRIGHTEN UP>

This zen garden-esque display combines a variety of small-scale succulents with soothing natural elements, like wood, rocks and moss, all gathered around a cozy candle focal point. To get the look, nestle a pillar candle in a layer of stones, add air plant picks and succulent blooms, and fill in with clippings from sedum picks.



# CHASING RAINBOWS

Arrange succulent picks in decorative sand to dial up the desert vibes. In this see-through terrarium, the layers of sand bring out the variety of colors in an ombre echeveria bloom, mini sedum picks and bean leaf clippings.



## LEVEL UP

Table-toppers like these are super approachable floral projects for beginner-level crafters—no floral foam or wire needed. Just arrange and hot glue succulents (minus the stems) on a tiered tray, placing the largest picks at the bottom. *Tip: Drape bean leaf picks over the sides to create a waterfall of greenery that ties the tiers together.*

## TOP PICKS

Bunch together vivid aeonium blooms, thistle stems, rose picks and more to round out the bottom of these steel rings (find them in the Craft Department). Then top off the rings with string of bananas succulents and jute before tying on a silky bow for hanging.



**How-to:** Wire two steel rings together, then secure foam to the front with floral pins and chenille stems. Insert picks into the foam and hang the arrangement from an open frame.

## UNDER THE WIRE

Capture a color-packed scene of succulents in a moss-lined round tray and a terrarium made from chicken wire, steel rings and a brass pull. Large aeonium picks circle the base of a rustic plant drawer, which gives height to the arrangement. Top off the look with hanging bean leaf picks and a potted succulent that serves as the focal point.



## TO THE POINT

Flowering prickly pear picks bring vibrant color into an otherwise green-heavy cactus display. Create a container that matches the playful vibe by painting patterns onto a bare wood box. Fill it with floral foam up to about half an inch from the top, cover with river rocks, and insert picks and a DIY sign.