



Make a Mini Secret Garden

Find an earthy spot in your yard or park.

The perfect spot will have grass, vines, clover, moss or flowers already growing. And it will be safely out of the way of foot traffic and soccer balls.

Create a little fence by collecting sticks and snapping them to approximately the same size. Stick them into the ground to form an enclosure. Leave room for a gate which could be made out of sticks secured with string. Or a sturdy pinecone will do.

Plant flowers like the ones discovered in *The Secret Garden*: snapdragons, delphiniums, larkspurs, poppies, pansies.

Mark pathways with pebbles, acorns, marbles or buttons.

What else will you think of to add to your mini garden? Maybe a tiny bench, swing, table or bird bath?

Think of clever ways you can make these items using nature bits and objects found around your house.



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