# MAKE A HANGING GARDEN

**1** On the opposite side of the jug's handle, cut out an opening whose sides are about 4 to 5 inches long (10 to 13 centimeters).

**2** Use the scissors to poke six holes (about a quarter of an inch in diameter) in the bottom of the jug.

**3** Cut off the bottom 2 inches (5 centimeters) of the second milk jug. Use the duct tape to tape it to the bottom of the first jug. You want to leave space between the two jug bottoms. The space is to allow your planter to drain.

**4** Decorate your planter with markers or stickers. Create beautiful designs or draw pictures of flowers and plants.

**5** Using the opening on the side, fill the top jug about half full with potting soil.

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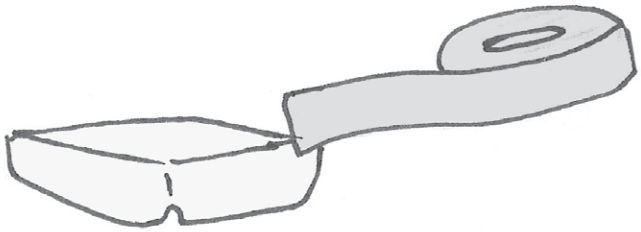



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6 Plant the ivy in the middle of the container. Make sure that the plant's roots are below the soil. Direct the stems and leaves of the plant through the opening in the side of your planter. You can water the plant through the top of the jug.

## Supplies

- 2 single-gallon milk jugs
- sharp scissors
- white or clear duct tape
- permanent markers or stickers
- potting soil
- hanging ivy plant
- strong cord or small chain
- ceiling hook
- water

7 Cut the cord to the desired length and tie one end to the jug's handle.

8 Screw the hook into the ceiling near a sunny window. Get permission to do this first! Hang the planter from the hook. Water the plant as needed and enjoy your very own hanging garden.

## Write Home About It

Babylon had a 300-foot-high ziggurat (91 meters). A ziggurat is a stepped tower with a temple on top. Some people believe the ziggurat might have inspired the story of the Tower of Babel in the Bible. The Tower of Babel was a tower built by man to try to reach Heaven. According to the Bible, God stopped the builders by giving them different languages to make it too hard for them to communicate with each other.