



**BIKE PLANTER**

Turn your old pushie into a creative art piece for your garden. Cover the wheels in chicken wire, then fill with sphagnum moss and all your favourite succulents!

- Gather your supplies
- n Second-hand bicycle
  - n Chicken wire
  - n Sphagnum moss
  - n Succulent plants for cuttings (see right)

You'll also need  
Shifting spanner; hacksaw or angle grinder; wire cutters; pliers; tie wire; tub; secateurs; stick; wall brackets

**Note** When using power tools, wear all safety gear required. For more information, refer to your equipment pack instructions.

Here's how

**STEP 1** Place bike on a raised, flat surface. Remove 1 pedal using shifting spanner.

**STEP 2** On same side, use hacksaw or angle grinder to cut 1 handlebar flush with main body pipework.

**STEP 3** Roll out chicken wire over front wheel. Using wire cutters, cut around perimeter of wheel. Repeat for back wheel.



**PLANTS you'll love**

- Crassula sp.
- Kalanchoe sp.
- Echeveria sp.
- Sempervivum sp.
- Aeonium sp.
- Senecio sp.



STEP 4



STEP 6



STEP 7



STEP 8

STEP 4 Using pliers and tie wire, attach chicken wire to spokes, twisting together at the base where spokes meet rim.

STEP 5 Soak moss in tub of water. Squeeze out any excess water.

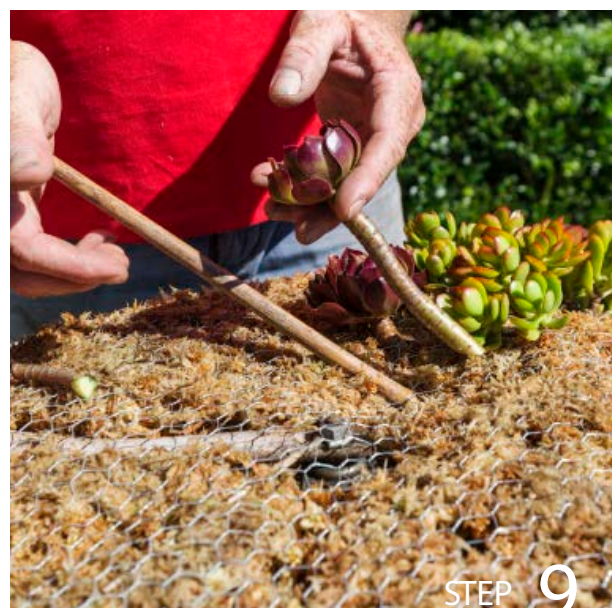
STEP 6 Flip bike over and fill both wheels with moss, packing in tightly onto chicken wire.

STEP 7 Repeat Steps 3 and 4 to contain moss within wheel.

STEP 8 Using secateurs, cut succulents on an angle.

STEP 9 Use stick to make a hole through wire and moss and insert succulent into hole at a 45° angle.

STEP 10 Carry bike to its position then stand upright on its wheels. Secure, with brackets, to fence or wall.



STEP 9