

Create 4 fab gardening essentials from two milk containers

Recycle your four pint milk containers and create some gardening essentials.

What you will need:

- 2 empty 4 pint milk containers (rinsed)
- Scissors and marker pen
- Nail or corkscrew
- Cork or large piece of blue tack

Step One:

Take both of your empty milk containers – rinse them out and remove any labels.



Step Two:

Looking at your first container – you will see some ridges which act as markings to help you. Draw a line around the container – just below where the handle starts.

Step Three:



Cut along the first line – this will mean that the top part of your container – including the handle, comes off neatly. This is our first garden essential – a **mini cloche** which can be used to cover smaller seedlings to provide protection.

Step Four:

Now using the ridge towards the bottom of the container cut along and remove the base of the container. This is our second garden essential – a **mini seed tray**. You can sit plant pots in this and keep them well watered on the windowsill. You can add a small hole if you are worried about over watering.



scissors, cut
plant labels!

Step Five:

Take the remaining middle section your milk container. Using your this into strips – 2cm thick to create our third fab garden essential –



Step Six:

Take the lids from both of your milk containers. Carefully place your tops on top of your blue tack or cork and then create three or four holes in one lid and six to eight holes in the second lid using a nail or corkscrew.

Step Seven:

Now you have a fantastic **watering container** for your houseplants or greenhouse with two watering options – you can use additional lids, with more holes, to create a finer stream of water!

