



Mother's Day Tea Cup Garden

Give your superhero Mom something special for Mother's Day

Since May is also Asian Pacific Celebration Month, let's celebrate Mom with a cup of tea. Almost all Asians drink tea daily, just like Westerners drink coffee.

For both coffee and tea, we have very special cups with amazing designs, color, and shapes. Won't it be nice to bring the garden into the tea cup for a Mother's Day gift?

So let's make a TEA CUP Garden!



You will need:

An old or new tea/coffee cup

Permanent marker or paint

Soil from your garden or potting soil

Found objects, rocks, pebbles, twigs,
natural objects, or other

Small plants of any kind

Colorful ribbons

Anything that you can create for the tea cup



Before You Start:

Ask yourself if you want your cup to be simple, busy, colorful, crazy, wild, interesting or very calm and zen-like

Look at the Tea Cup Gardens in this presentation for ideas. Search online for ideas, look up “Tea Cup Garden”



Steps:

Write “Happy Mother’s Day” or another message with a permanent marker on the outside of the cup

Add a small amount of soil in the cup

Add pebbles, small stones as needed

Plant the live plant in the tea cup

Add extra found objects and decorations to add visual interest to your cup

If needed, take away some of the items if your cup looks too busy



Steps continued:

When you are satisfied with your design, water the plant with a small amount of water.

Wipe the outside of your cup clean.
Top it off with a colorful ribbon



Questions:

Write a list of reasons your mother is your superhero. Be sure to tell her these reasons and/or write them down in a Mother's Day card.

What was the most difficult part of this project? Describe how you discovered solutions to your problems.



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