Take & Make
Air Plant Terrarium!

Materials Provided:

- Mason Jar
- White Gravel
- Sea Shells
- Twine
- Chalk Label and Marker
- Air Plant (Tillandsia)

Directions:

What's great about this project is how customizable it is! We gave you some basic supplies but feel free to make it your own... use as much or as little of the decorative materials we provided. Don't like the look of the shells, skip them! Want to add some fun figurines...go for it! Have fun and be sure to share with us your creations!

- Start by pouring the gravel into the Terrarium.
- Then add your "extras" and plant however you like.
  - There's twine if you want to wrap it around the top of the mason jar a few times
  - And/or there's a chalk label and marker if you want to add that too

Caring for Your Air Plant:
Visit https://www.air-plants.com/pages/air-plant-care for more information

- Make sure that your terrarium is kept near an adequate light source, ideally within 3-5 feet of a window. Take care to not let your air plants get too much direct sun, as this can be harmful, even in an indoor environment
- If you keep your air plants indoors, they will be healthiest with watering at least once a week. Plants that are constantly being dried out from A/C or heaters will require more moisture than a plant that is located in a more humid environment.
- Place the plants face down in a bowl, sink, or container and lets soak for 10-20 minutes. It is recommended that you water the plants in the morning, and leave them out of their containers in an area that they can dry completely (about 4 hours). Never let your air plant sit in water for a prolonged period of time. You can also water your plants using the "dunking" method, where you dunk the plants several times in the water, and gently shake off any excess.
- If your plant is struggling and looks "thirsty" you can leave them in bowl for a longer soak of a few hours or even overnight. A healthy air plant will have wide open leaves while a dehydrated air plant will have closed and curled leaves!