

MAKING MINI SHRUBBERY

These began with a 1" Styrofoam ball (the crunchy kind of foam). You can use any size or shape and trim it to what you want.

1. The original ball.
2. Flatten the bottom and use your sharp knife to carve the foam into the shape you want. Squeeze those stubborn spots a bit.
3. Stick a toothpick into the bottom as a handle and daub your "shrub" with green paint. Let dry.
4. Actually, it looks good at Step 3! But you can cover your shrub with fine greenery for a more realistic finish. It helps to thin the glue just a bit before applying the greenery. Press the greenery in place and let dry. Tap off any loose greenery and plant your shrub.



HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF THE SHRUBS IN USE

