

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Two 8-10 inch unglazed terra cotta pots
When you buy the pots, make sure you check to see that the top lips of each pot match up reasonably well so that you can make the tightest seal possible.
- One clay pot bottom (saucer)
- 100% Waterproof Gorilla Glue
- Waterproof Silicon Caulk
- Something to plug the bottom hole
Examples: a broken piece of tile, a milk jug top, piece of paper. Really, anything that can help create the seal.



STEP 1: MOISTEN THE TOP OF ONE POT

Dip one of your pots in a bucket of water to moisten the top rim. This step is important when using Gorilla Glue; it reacts with the moisture to cure.



STEP 2: SEAL THE HOLE OF ONE POT

Cover the hole with something (a broken piece of tile works well) and apply lots of waterproof silicon caulk to seal it. You can apply more caulk to the outside (pot's exterior) of this hole to ensure that leakage does not occur.



STEP 3: APPLY GLUE TO ONE RIM

Apply 100% waterproof Gorilla Glue to the rim of one pot. We let the Gorilla Glue dry overnight. Later we will caulk over the connection for improved watertightness.



STEP 4: ATTACH THE POTS TOGETHER

Next you'll need to attach the two clay pots together. Set the second pot on top of the bottom making sure they are lined up to ensure there is no leakage. Let the Gorilla Glue dry overnight.



STEP 5: APPLY CAULK OVER WHERE THE POTS ARE JOINED

We then put heavy amounts of silicon caulk over the connection (the Gorilla Glue can leave lots of tiny gaps). The end result is not very pretty, but it's watertight!



STEP 6: LET DRY AND WATER TEST

Let this dry for at least 24 hours and then fill with water to check for leaks. If you find a leak, gently tip over to let water run out, let dry in sun and reapply caulk in the area leaking. Test again for leaks.



STEP 6: INSTALL IN YOUR GARDEN

You will want to dig a hole deep enough to where only about 1 to 2 inches of the pot will be visible after the hole is filled.



STEP 7: FILL YOUR OLLAS WITH WATER

After they are filled, be sure to cover the top with the saucer to reduce evaporation.

Enjoy Them!

