

How to Easily Cut Corks

1. Fill a saucepan with a couple inches of water.
2. Add strainer/sifter to the pan. *Make sure the water does not touch the apparatus.*
3. Add corks to the apparatus.



4. Cover the saucepan.
5. Boil water for 3 minutes.

6. Cut corks

7. like [cutting](#) butter.
That's it!



1.) How to Make Wine Cork Magnet Planters

With some wine corks. And those purportedly hard-to-kill alien-looking succulents ...

Materials

Wine Corks (if you don't drink wine, [you can buy wine corks here ...](#))

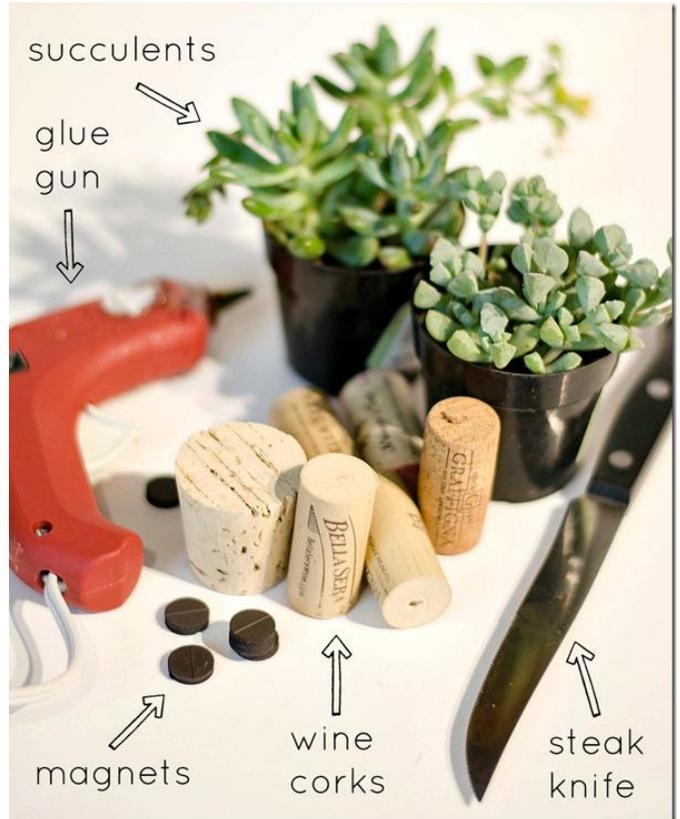
Succulent Plants (I found mine at Home Depot, but you can also [buy them online by clicking here ...](#))

Potting Soil

[Magnets](#)

Steak Knife

Step 1. The fun part: drink some wine and save the corks.



Step 2. Gather your supplies. You'll need wine corks, a glue gun, magnets, a steak knife, and plants. I used hardy – *and hard to kill* – succulents since I've got a bit of a plant-killing reputation.

Note: You don't need a glue gun, just glue.

Step 3. Using a steak knife, core out centers of the corks. Start by putting tip in center of cork and turning knife in a circular motion. Just make sure you don't go all the way through; stop about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down.



Step 4. Use glue gun to affix magnets. **Note:** once plants are planted, the cork will be much heavier. Depending on the strength of your magnet, you may need to affix more than one to handle the added weight.



Note: If you have no magnets, glue the bottoms or the side of the corks to an old plate or any non-porous surface.

Step 5. Add soil.



Step 6. Add plants. Use a ¼ teaspoon measure spoon to add dirt and pack down. Drizzle with water.



Step 7. Stick to a metal surface ...

Note: If you have no metal surface, glue the bottoms or the side of the corks to an old plate or any non-porous surface.



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2.) Glue together a mat for your hot teapot.



3.) CORK COASTERS

MATERIALS:



- webbing (similar [here](#)) or ribbon
- 19 wine corks
(available [here](#) if you don't have any)
- **sharp cutter**
- ruler
- **glue gun**
- **hot glue sticks** or just glue without the gun

DIRECTIONS:



- Measure the webbing against the corks and mark about 1/8" away from the webbing edges, on both sides.

- Using a sharp cutting tool, cut all corks following these measurements

- Using your glue gun, glue all pieces together to form a honeycomb



- Glue the webbing on the outside of the newly formed coaster, applying glue one cork piece at a time.



- You're done! Now enjoy your beautiful DIY cork coasters and celebrate with a glass of your favorite wine.

