



♥ Create Your Own ♥ Concrete Mushroom Kit

Makes 2 mushrooms

For your garden, planter, or flower pot.
Indoor or outdoor use.

♥ Kit Includes: ♥



♥ 1 plastic top mold



♥ 2 stem sticks



♥ 2 coloured acrylic paint pots



♥ 1 paintbrush



♥ 1 white acrylic paint pot



♥ 2 bags of concrete



♥ 1 cement stir stick



♥ 1 instruction card

♥ See reverse for instructions ♥

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED





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Kit Instructions

1. Lightly coat the inside of the mushroom mold with cooking spray or a small amount of oil.
2. Pour **2** teaspoons of water into a small disposable mixing container.
3. Add one packet of dry concrete (kit contains 2) to the water.
4. Stir well right away. The concrete sets very fast.
5. The mixture should be thick like pancake batter — not runny, but not so thick that it is dry or crumbly. If needed, add 1/8 teaspoon or less of water and stir again. No more should be added.
6. After stirring for no more than about 2 minutes, pour the mixture into the mushroom mold.
7. Let it sit for approximately 5–10 minutes until it is firmed up.
8. Insert one mushroom stem into the center of the concrete about halfway down so it does not come through the top of the mushroom when removed from the mold.
9. You can tell if it is ready if the stem stays upright by itself. If not, remove the stem, give the cup a little jiggle or tap, which will fill the hole you just made, then leave for another 5 minutes and try again.
10. Once it is able to stand on its own, let it cure for about 45 minutes and then gently remove the stem just a bit. If it moves in the concrete, try again after 30 minutes. Once the stem no longer moves, wait another 30 minutes and then it is time to remove it from the mold.
11. To remove, gently move the stem back and forth at the base where it enters the mushroom cap to loosen the mushroom from the mold. Remove carefully from the mold.
12. Repeat using the second 50 g concrete packet to make the second mushroom.
13. Poke the stem into a piece of cardboard or something to hold it up and let dry for at least 12 hours before painting.
14. Once fully dry, paint your mushrooms using the included paint and paintbrush.

Important Note

- Do not mix both concrete packets at once.
- This kit includes one mold, so mushrooms must be made one at a time.
- Use one 50 g concrete packet and 1½ teaspoons of water for each mushroom.
- Concrete sets quickly, so pour it into the mold within about 2 minutes of adding concrete to the water.
- Wear gloves while using this kit.
- Use in a well-ventilated area or under an exhaust fan, such as in the kitchen.

QR Code Note

Scan the QR code to watch the step-by-step video tutorial before starting.

