

SUCCULENT WALL HOW-TO

Breathe new life into your backyard with this DIY living succulent wall from Our Faux Farmhouse.

SUPPLIES

- ❑ Four 1" x 6" tongue-and-groove cedar wood planks in 8' lengths
PRO TIP: Worried about having enough? Buy six so you're sure to have backups.
- ❑ Two 1" x 4" wood planks (any type) in 8' lengths for edging
- ❑ 100-lbs. French cleat wall-mounting bracket
- ❑ One 1" x 6" smooth cedar wood plank (8' long) for outer frame
- ❑ French cleat for mounting
PRO TIP: Make your own using a 1" x 4" piece of wood approx. 12" long and cut horizontally at a 45° angle.
- ❑ Drywall screws
- ❑ Two 2½" flat braces
- ❑ 16 succulents
- ❑ 16 medium-sized pots with drainage holes
- ❑ 16 plant ring holders
- ❑ Potting soil
PRO TIP: Look for rockier succulent potting soil to give plants the drainage they need.



STEP 1

Select a space and measure the height and width to determine how big the plant installation should be. For this DIY, we're creating a 32.5" x 41.5" wall, but you can adjust the number of cedar planks and edging boards you buy based on your preferred dimensions.

PRO TIP: Routing the edges of your boards adds more depth and character to your wall.



STEP 2

Cut the cedar planks in half measuring about 31" wide, and place boards horizontally top of each other to create a planter wall that is approximately 40" tall.



STEP 3

Create a backing and outer frame. Secure the cedar planks by cutting your 1" x 4" wood planks into two 24" lengths and two 40" lengths, and use drywall screws to secure them around the perimeter. At the back of the top two corners, secure two straight metal braces at 45° angles to help distribute the weight when mounted. Then, cut your 1" x 6" smooth cedar board in half length-wise and secure along the edges with drywall screws, creating a frame.



STEP 4

Plant your succulents and mount the plant ring holders on the wall. Before securing, ensure the plants are evenly spaced to give them room to grow without overwhelming each other.

PRO TIP: Line up your potted plants on the unmounted wall first to help you determine proper spacing.



STEP 5

Hang it up! Mount in your selected space using a French cleat which will help bear the weight. Secure the base of the French cleat to the mounting surface with screws, and attach the second to the back of the planter. Then, simply install, add your potted plants and admire your work!