

## Karen McCoy Workshop Descriptions

### **Making Basket Containers from Plant Leaves (newspaper also works)\***

Materials needed:

dry plant leaves that have fallen off in the home or collected by the city  
sewing thread or waxed linen thread, needles, scissors (we can discuss sizes as it varies)

water source and a tub, sink or plastic bag in which to soak leaves

old towels

plastic bags

\*It may be considered a good idea, for example, to make a container for the plastic bucket as some might prefer to contain the bucket, especially if it is recycled from previous use.

Examples I have made:



## Composting in Your Kitchen and by Your Couch



### Method 1: Vermiculture

Materials for each: 18 liter bucket with lid, red wiggler composting worms (*Eisenia Fotida*), coco coir or coco peat, printed label for top (I can send an example) and kitchen scraps



### Method 2: Japanese cardboard box method

Materials: wood ash and coco coir or coco peat, cardboard box, garden scoop for stirring and a piece of cloth or kitchen cloth



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## *Gardening in Small Spaces*

Some way to show images\*-- printed matter or digital screen

Items to be repurposed into garden containers for a small space: plastic water bottles, juice or milk containers (clean), sticks, old jeans, shoe rack, gutters

Exacto knives

Composted soil

Plants or seeds

String, cord, sewing supplies



\*Images from Pinterest