HOW TO MAKE TOPIARY FRAMES WITH CHICKEN WIRE

Step by step Guide

What You'll Need:

- Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- Protective Gloves
- Chicken Wire
- Succulents
- Moss
- Multi Purpose Compost
- Coco Liners

STEP 1

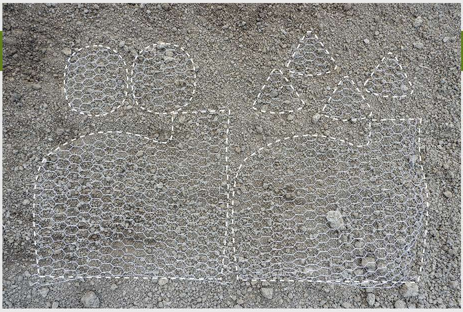
Make sure you get everything you need for your DIY topiary frame project including chicken wire, succulents, coco liners and the tools mentioned above.

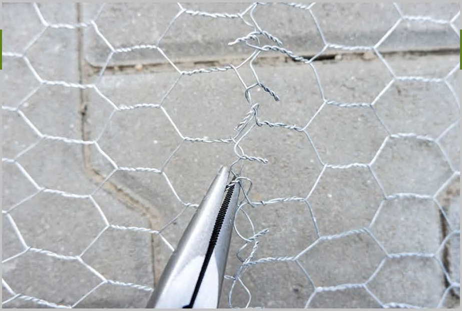
STEP 2

Follow the shapes shown in the picture and cut the pieces of chicken wire for the sculpture accordingly

Measurements:

- Body (2 pieces) : 55H * 40L cm
- Head (2 pieces): 18 cm dia.
- Ears (4 pieces): 8L cm



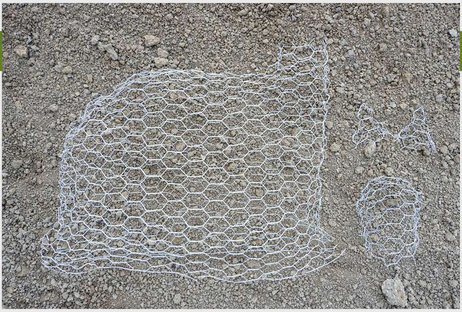


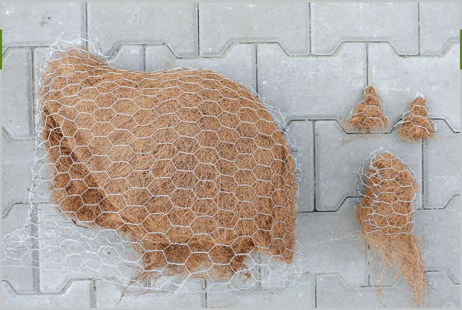
STEP 3

Start to connect the identical pieces to each other by twisting the loose ends together.

STEP 4

By connecting the identical pieces together you will form the body, the head and the ears of the cat sculpture. Leave the bottom open in order to fill the parts with multi purpose compost and later attach them to each other.



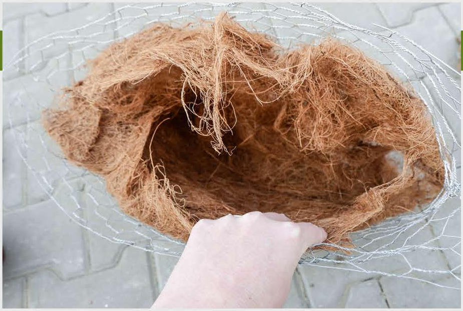


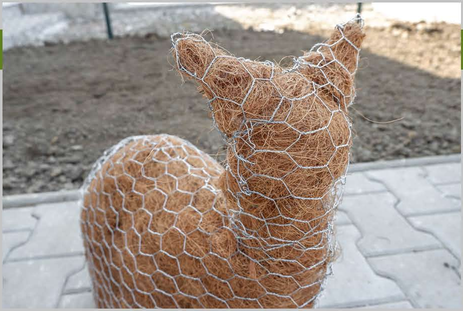
STEP 5

Cut the coco liners into pieces in order to line every part of the sculpture. Line the sculptures with the coco lining before connecting the parts together

STEP 6

Here is a close up on how the sculpture should look like with the coco liners before connecting the parts of the sculpture together



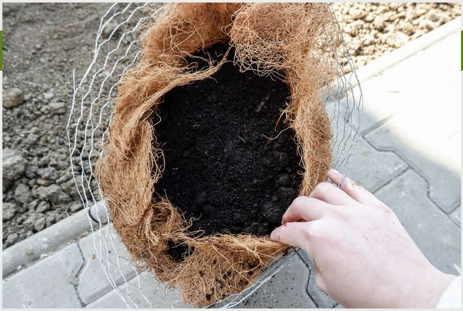


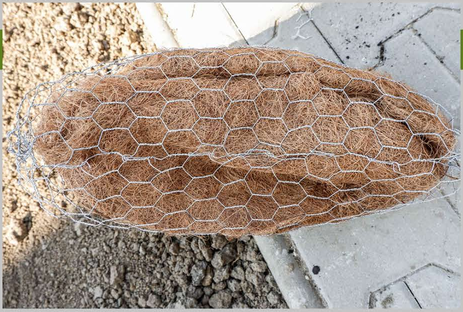
STEP 7

Connect the parts of the sculpture together by twisting the loose wire ends over each other.

STEP 8

Fill the sculpture with multi purpose compost. Make sure to use enough compost and push it firmly into the sculpture.





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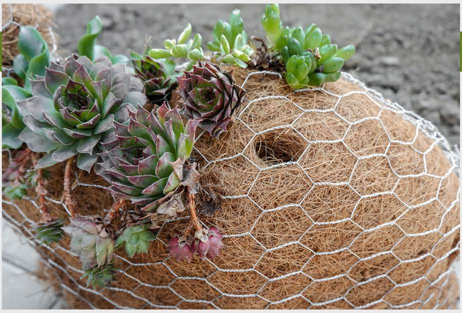
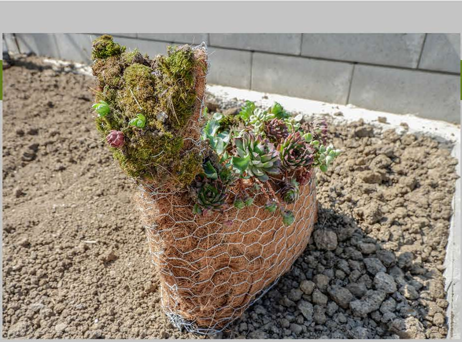
After filling up the sculpture with multi purpose compost close the bottom up by connecting the loose ends of wire with each other.

STEP 10

Make some holes in the coco lining and insert the succulents one by one in the holes.



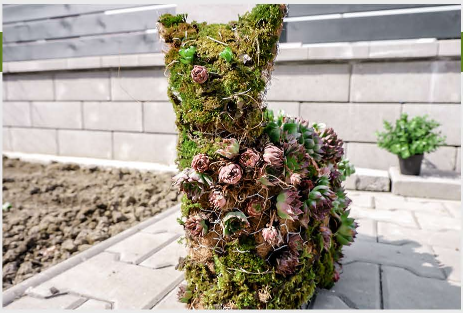


STEP 11

To fill the gaps add moss to the sculpture by pressing it on firmly. Squeeze some of the the ends between the wire and lining to secure the moss to the sculpture even better.

STEP 12

When you're pleased and ready with your sculpture place it to it's final spot and water it gently. With time the moss and succulents will become denser and your sculpture will be even greener.



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