





Grow your own crystals like Mary Carothers!

You will need:

- 1 cup of water
- Table or Epsom Salt
- Pot
- Clean jar

- String
- Pencil or stick
- Cloth
- teaspoon
- 1. With the help of an adult, slowly boil 1 cup of water.
- 2. Stir in 1 teaspoon of salt at a time, until you cannot dissolve any more salt.
- 3. Carefully, pour your mixture in the clean jar
- 4. Tie your string to the middle of a pencil and cut it to a length that will hang in the mixture
- 5. Sit the pencil over the rim of the jar so that the string hangs in the water
- 6. Cover your experiment with a clean cloth and check on it a few times a day to watch your crystals grow!