



How to make a hanging basket



1. Rest the basket or container on a bucket or large pot for stability.
2. Line with an old woolly jumper (not a moss liner) cut to size, or choose a solid basket.
3. Plant using peat-free compost. Put in a tall, central plant (such as scabious, lavender, sage), followed by smaller plants around it, and trailing plants through the sides.
4. Continue building up plants and compost until about 5 cm from the top.
5. Feed once a week and water frequently in summer. Make drainage holes – if necessary, drill 5-10 mm diameter holes into the bottom of the pot about 15 cm apart.

What to plant in your hanging basket:

Cool blues: Aubrieta, Lobelia, Wild Pansy, Nepeta

Hot reds: Marigolds, Fuchsia

Neutral whites: Sweet Alyssum, Erigeron, Ox-eye Daisy

Tall central plant: Knapweed, Scabious, Lavender, Snapdragon, Pot Marigold

Herb smellies/eatables: Verbena, Patio Tomatoes, Chives, Thyme, Rosemary,
 Parsley, Sage, Patio Strawberry, Dwarf Lavender

Trailers: Ivy, Nasturtium, Honeysuckle, Sweet Pea, Lobelia 'Pendula'