

DIY Galvanized Tub Vertical Planter

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Difficulty

Moderate

Adding plants to your front entry space can help to create a warm and inviting porch. But when you have a small porch, like I do, space is often limited so creating these vertical planters out of galvanized tubs is a great way to add stylish planter shelves to a small space.





Tools

Kreg Tools



Other Tools

Miter Saw

Tape Measure

Cut Off Tool

Drill (cordless)

Hammer

Impact Driver

Rivet Tool

Sanding Wheel

Materials

Wood Products

1 Board , 1x4 , 96"

Hardware & Supplies

1 24" Galvanized Tub

8 1 1/4" Kreg Jig Screws

4 3/4" L Brackets

4 3/16" Rivets

4 3/4" Wood Screws

Cut List & Parts

- 2 Wood Boards , 14.5" Long
- 2 Wood Boards, Cut With 10 Degree Inward Angle , 16.75"

Directions

1**Mark the Tub**

These plans are to build (1) galvanized tub vertical planter.

We used painters tape to mark where we wanted to cut our galvanized tub. We chose to cut it along a indentation in the tub, but were careful to make sure that it was wide enough to accommodate our wood.



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Cut the Tub

We used a hand-held cut off tool with a metal cutting blade and cut our tub where we marked it off. We wore leather gloves and protective gear while doing this.



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Sand the Edges of the Tub

We used a circular sanding wheel attached to an electric drill to sand the edges of the tub where it was cut.



4**Cut Wood**

We cut our wood using a compound miter saw. We cut 2 lengths of wood to 16.75" with both ends cut at a 10 degree inward angle. This was to match the inside taper of the tub.

The other 2 lengths of wood were cut to a 14.5" length with no angle.



5**Drill Pocket Holes**

We used a Kreg Jig to drill pocket holes into both ends of the 14.5" length pieces of wood.



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Join Wood Pieces

Once our pocket holes were done, we used Kreg Screws, the Kreg drill bit and a drill to join the wood pieces together. A right angle clamp was really helpful when we did this.



7**Attach L Bracket**

On four corners of our wood box, we attached L brackets using a drill and screws.



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Bend L Brackets

We then bent our L brackets to fit the inside angle of our tub using a hammer.



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Drill L Bracket Hole

We used a drill to make the holes in the L brackets a bit larger to accommodate the rivet.



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Mark Rivet Holes

We placed the wood box into the tub and marked where the rivet holes would need to be drilled with a permanent marker.



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Drill Rivet Holes

We removed the box from our tub and drilled holes where we marked for our rivets.



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Place Rivet

We inserted the rivet into our pre-drilled hole and into the L brackets on the wood shelf.



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Rivet Shelf to Tub

Then we used a hand rivet tool to secure the tub to the L bracket.



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Hang Vertical Planter

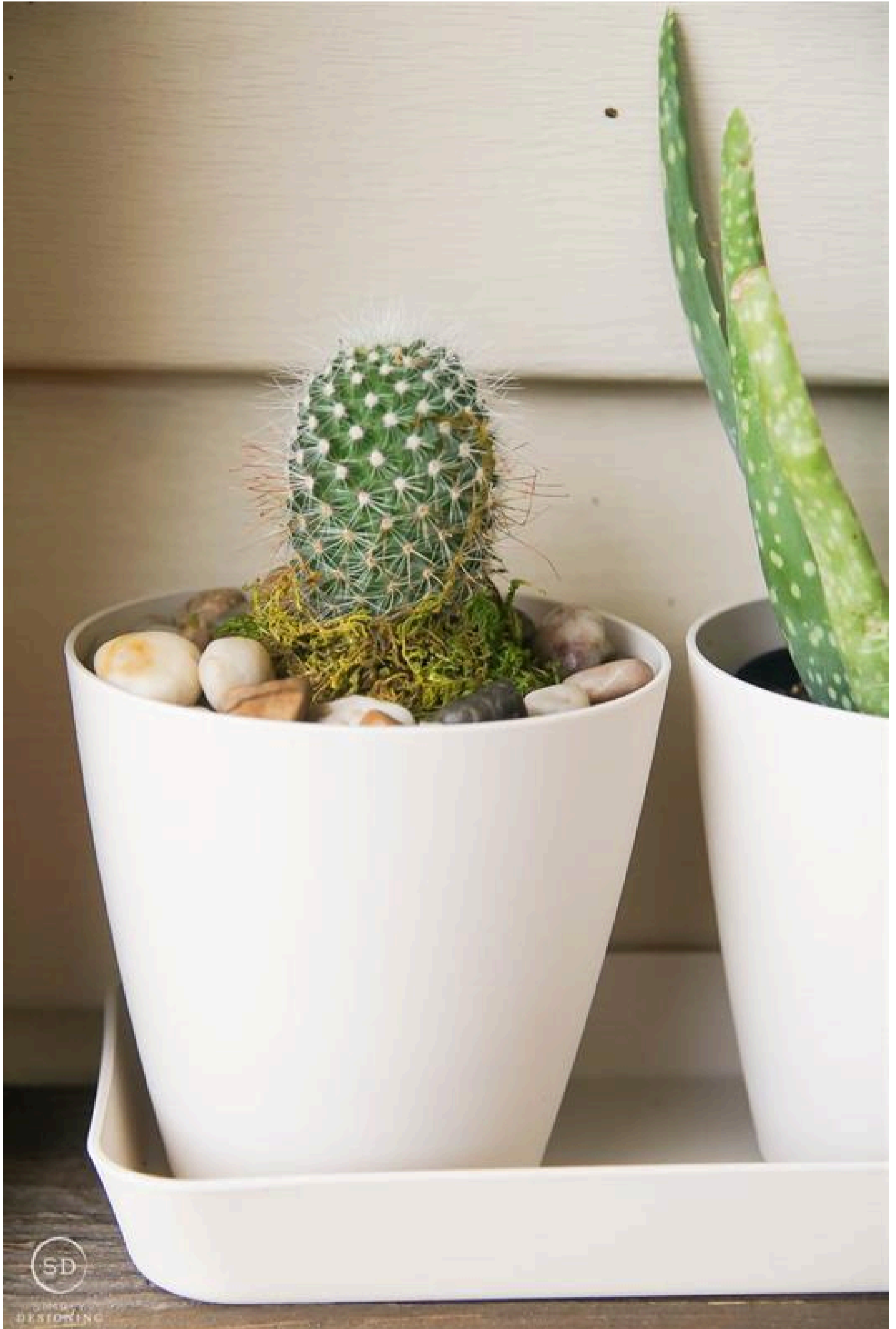
We used special vinyl siding hooks to attach our vertical planters to our patio wall.



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Pot Plants

We then picked plants that we thought would be nice to go on the planters. We picked out some beautiful succulents and a cactus and potted them. But flowers or herbs would also be really lovely.



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Add Plants to Shelf

Then we placed our potted plants onto our shelf and we were ready to enjoy our newly updated porch decor!

