

## Self-watering pot transcript

So, firstly, we've drilled a small hole there and it is just below the height of our little old pots that we've got that holes drilled in them. The lid has been cut off inside with two holes drilled, one in the middle and one very close to the edge. They are the size of our drain-pipe, which is being cut to the height, slightly above the height of our pot, but with a 45 degree angle at the top.

Then we just put three pots in the bottom of here and then we do some magic with the T shirt and the lid.

I'll just get Roger to hold the camera. So we lay this over the top of the lid. This is a cotton T shirt, which is important for wicking purposes. You want to pull it through the hole in the middle so that it's as deep as the pot. Once that's done, lay it over. Then you need to find the hole, which is towards the edge, which is just there in my case, and we make a hole in that.

If I can cut with these scissors. There is a hole. And then through that hole, you stick your pipe with the 45-degree angle going down. If I can get that through there, there we go. And then this goes in the bottom of the pot.

So that is all the way down and I've got my three pots underneath so it's quite stable and the remains of the lid goes round to ensure that it's a bit stable. And I filled it with compost and planted two cherry tomato plants. And there are slightly different varieties. And I'm now going to fill it with water down the pipe that you saw me put in. So let's get the water back going down here, we can see the hole, that we drilled and this is the overflow, so we'll know hopefully when we've got enough water in it, so it's coming out. So we turn the top off. It's going to continue to dribble until it comes to the right level. And there we have one homemade, self-watering pot tomatoes on that will go to my daughter's and I hope we'll produce some lovely tomatoes for her.