



Rustic soap strainer



Bathrooms can be cold and unwelcoming, but adding just a few small elements of nature can change the feel of the room. Use a bowl of your choice and make a soap strainer for the top out of pieces of bamboo.

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MATERIALS

- Small bowl
- Bamboo or wooden pieces
- Raffia or string

EQUIPMENT

- Garden secateurs
- Scissors
- Measuring tape

♥ **STEP ONE** Measure the opening of your bowl with a measuring tape.

♥ **STEP TWO** Using these measurements, cut six pieces of bamboo or wood to the required size to fit across the bowl top.

♥ **STEP THREE** Place in a criss-cross pattern and bind with the raffia or string.

♥ **STEP FOUR** Place the newly-made strainer on top of the bowl and display your homemade soap for your guests.

TOP TIP

This idea works best if the bamboo theme is repeated elsewhere in the room, either with more items made from it or by echoing it in the decor colouring.