



### Step 1: Plants

One tree, 2 shrubs, and 1-2 ground cover divided into 3-4 smaller sections (for repetition) are all that are needed for a typical modern day landscape design.

### Step 2: Elevation

Using elevation adds a great deal of interest and realism to the miniature landscape. In a flat elevation design, only a path is appropriate but with elevation, now steps, or terraces are likely and the design takes on a whole new appearance, possibly even allowing for the use of even more plant material.



### Step 3: Hardscaping

Hardscaping are man-made elements, such as stairs, walls, lighting, and fountains. They either add to or are the focal point in the natural landscape.

### Step 4: Add figures & Have fun

You may want to draw from places you've been or seen to create your own mini worlds. But just remember- this is your garden and you should do as you please!

