

HOW TO... Pebble Pond/Pebble pool?

A Pebble pool, pebble pond or water feature reservoir is one of the easiest ways to make a water feature in your garden.

What you need:

- An area of garden you can dig a hole in
- A pebble pool to fit your desired water feature
- A spade
- Spirit level
- A large bucket of sand
- A water feature pump - choose a pump that can pump water higher than your water feature.
- Water

Your Pebble pool needs to be considerably larger in diameter to your water feature as it is collecting water spraying or dripping off the water feature. Take into consideration windy areas as you may lose water to wind spray.

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have 3 sizes of Pebble pool

16 Litre 650mm diameter/200mm depth 	20 Litre 690mm diameter/230mm depth 	35 Litre 950mm diameter/330mm depth 
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Choose a flat area of lawn, soil or area that you can dig a hole in.



Place your Pebble pool in the space chosen to visualise the area needed.



Using the lid of the Pebble pool, this will give you the diameter of the hole. Mark the area to make it easier to dig



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Check and double check your depths to the height of the pond reservoir.



When digging, check the depths as you go.

The perimeter of the pebble pond must be as close to the ground as possible.

Allow room for sand on the base and around the edges



Liberalily pour sand in the bottom of the hole and around the edges, this will help with settling the pond into the hole with the weight of the water.

Sand also reduces the risk of sharp objects piercing the plastic.

Use a heavy object (i.e brick) to flatten the sand at the bottom of the hole.



The most crucial part!

Using a leveling tool, check the levels at regular intervals around the pool to make sure your pond is level.

If it is not level the water feature will not stand level and your water may not provide an even coverage around the water feature.

Use additional sand, remove sand or adjust the hole in areas that are too high or too low until it is perfect.



Use any remaining sand to fill around the perimeter of the pebble pool to make the area tidy and support the outer ledge

You are nearly finished...



Complete any plantings or coverings (like wood chips or pebbles) so there is no debris in the pool before filling with water. Fill with water.



With the pool filled with water, you can set up your water feature.

Check and test your pump works before you start the next step



Place the water feature on top of the Pebble pool cover and insert the hosing through the hole.

Your pump can now be connected to the hosing.

Place the submersible water pump into the water, followed by the pebble pool lid and arrange the water feature on top.



With your water feature in place, turn the water pump on to check for flow.

If your water pump has an adjustable flow make any flow changes before the water feature becomes full of water.

If your water feature has large areas to fill keep the hose on make sure that there is enough water to fill the pebble pool reservoir and the water feature.



Cover the water collection area and lid with decorative pebbles or rocks. Make sure any products you use on the reservoir collection ledge, surrounding your water feature, do not block the water going back into the reservoir.

Leave for 5 minutes and check to make sure there are no blockages and the reticulation of the water is working.

You have succeeded in making your own Water feature with Pebble pool.

All you need to do now is congratulate yourself and ENJOY!

