

## **'Plant leather - how to':**

In this video, I run through the steps covering how to grow your own biodegradable, completely natural, obviously not waterproof, but surprisingly strong and malleable tea/plant leather.

This is the shortest and simplest of the three tutorials, running at 5 minutes with a total creation time of 30 minutes. I bring you along on a creative process that is already happening in my home as I plan to use the social hashtag of #plantleather and #tealeather to create a series of grown fabric lamp shades. Alternatively, this food experiment cooks up something very fascinating that can be sewn into clothes, assembled into bags and stationary.

Things you'll need:

A bottle of kombucha or about 500ml of ACV (with mother culture)  
6 tablespoons of white sugar  
6 black tea bags  
Container of your desired choice  
Cling film or reusable sealable cover  
Spoon  
Hot kettle full of water

To begin:

Start by boiling a full kettle of water.  
Choose your desired clean container.  
Place 6 tea bags dispersed into container.  
Pour over hot water and mix.  
Add the sugar.  
Stir and dissolve.

\*allow to cool for 20 minutes/room temp\*

Remove tea bags.  
Add kombucha.  
Cover and seal.  
Leave to grow for 3 to months...

Keep checking week by week by inspecting the sides of the material.











