



### The garden model

The model is a three-dimensional, reduced-scale representation of the future garden, showing existing buildings and planned installations (growing area, pond, greenhouse, etc.).

The model is created collectively, with full knowledge of the framework document, permaculture principles and the terrain.

Allow at least 3 hours for a first draft.

Materials required:

- Colored paper, newspaper, cardboard, or any other materials you have on hand (pebbles, small pieces of wood, etc.).
- Tube of glue, scotch tape, double-sided tape...
- Pair of scissors, colored pencils, felt-tip pens...
- Large sheet of paperboard, for example.

#### 1. Decide on the broad outlines of the model

The aim is to create a representative model of the garden. However, nothing is set in stone, and the positioning of certain elements may vary.

- Start with the borders
- Position structural elements on the model
- Consider interactions and zoning
- Think about pathways
- Consider storage areas (compost)
- Efficiency: making work easier for gardeners

Once you've finished your model, we recommend that you submit it to other people for their constructive comments.

#### 2. Invisible elements

Some elements are not immediately obvious but are important for the future. For example:



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- Buried power lines
- Water and gas pipes
- Wells
- Polluted land
- Land ownership: right of way, etc.

### **3. Detailed design**

The detailed study takes place once the model has been produced, modified according to constraints and validated by the group.

From model to site layout: staking.

As the name suggests, staking consists of marking out the various elements of the model on the ground with stakes. This allows you to visualize the garden spaces and check their feasibility.

At this stage, it's still possible to modify the installations.

It's up to you!



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