



## Free Strawberries!

### You will need

- A strawberry plant
- Small to medium size pot
- Peat-free multipurpose compost / soil from your garden
- Paperclips
- Secateurs

After a strawberry plant produces its fruit, the plant also produces runners. Using the runners, you can get loads of new plants. Strawberry plants produce around 10 runners but we recommend only cutting 3 so the parent plant doesn't weaken.



**Step 1:** Identify the runners. They'll be growing away from the parent plant.

**Step 2:** Fill a small to medium size pot with peat-free multipurpose compost or use soil from your garden. Place the pot close to the runner.

**Step 3:** Using a paperclip, peg down the runner into the soil in your pot.

**Step 4:** Wait for around 3 to 4 weeks.

**Step 5:** Using secateurs, cut the runner free from the strawberry parent plant.