

The Secret Hollow Balcony Planter

Build a wind-proof, lightweight display and swap seasonal liners effortlessly.

Skip the heavy bags of potting soil and build a stable, hollow tall planter. Use this guide to cut the perfect riser and assemble a lush display that protects your outdoor flooring.

● Key Planter Dimensions

12-inch (30 cm)

liner on riser for healthy roots

1 inch

lift from pot feet for airflow

1 inch

mix below rim for watering reservoir

1 standard

paver in base for wind ballast

2 identical

liners to swap, not pots

Monitor Moisture Daily

A shallow insert dries out much faster than a full-depth pot when exposed to direct summer sun and constant breezes. Check soil daily to keep roots healthy.



Balcony Planter Fill Chart

Find your row: Planter Height

Planter Height	Your pick	Why
40 cm	10 cm riser	15 Liters, 3 to 4 plants
60 cm	30 cm riser	20 Liters, 5 to 7 plants
80 cm	50 cm riser	25 Liters, 7 to 9 plants

Check Before You Build

- ☐ Measure total interior height from inside base to the top rim.
- ☐ Confirm the main pot drainage holes are completely clear of plastic.
- ☐ Verify the balcony floor slopes slightly away from the wall.
- ☐ Sweep away fallen leaves from under the feet to maintain airflow.

Assembly & Planting Steps

- 1 Anchor the Base** Place the flat concrete ballast on the inside floor to prevent top-heavy planters from tipping.
- 2 Cut the Riser** Subtract the liner depth from your total interior measurement to size your foam block or bucket.
- 3 Manage the Soil** Stop adding fresh potting mix just below the edge so water soaks slowly into the roots.
- 4 Design the Display** Pack starter plants tightly; choose flexible trailing vines over brittle flowers for exposed, breezy balconies.

Seasonal Swap Ideas

Enjoy your lightweight, lush balcony display and effortless seasonal updates!