

# Pricking out seedlings



# Equipment

- Clean pots
- Gloves
- Compost
- Dibber
- Tamper
- Labels
- Watering can
- Trowel



Put on gloves and use trowel to fill up new pot with compost level off and press down gently.





Use dibber to make a hole in middle of compost.



Then hold one of the leaves of your seedlings and use dibber to gently loosen the roots of the seedling and pull out. Then put seedling in hole you made in compost in new pot. (you hold the leaf as if that breaks the plant will survive but if you break the stem it won't grow.)



Press the compost down using two fingers each side, so the seedling is safely in pot.





Then label and water. (As you can see in photo I had to use cocktail sticks and paper as I didn't have any labels. The seedling are some tomato seeds I planted earlier.)



Then when they have out grown this pot you will need to put them in bigger pot or in the garden. Mine will go into bigger pots in my green house.

