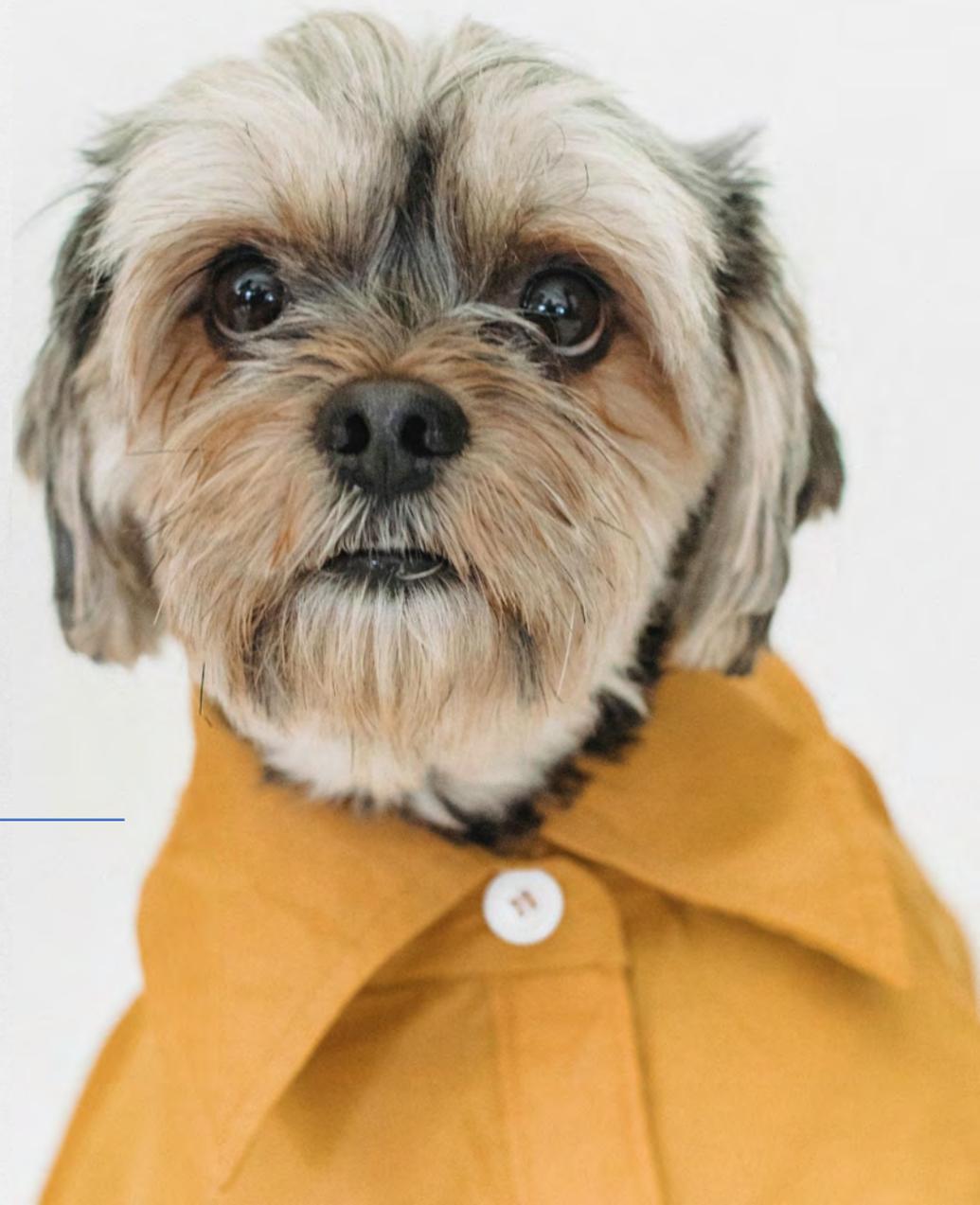
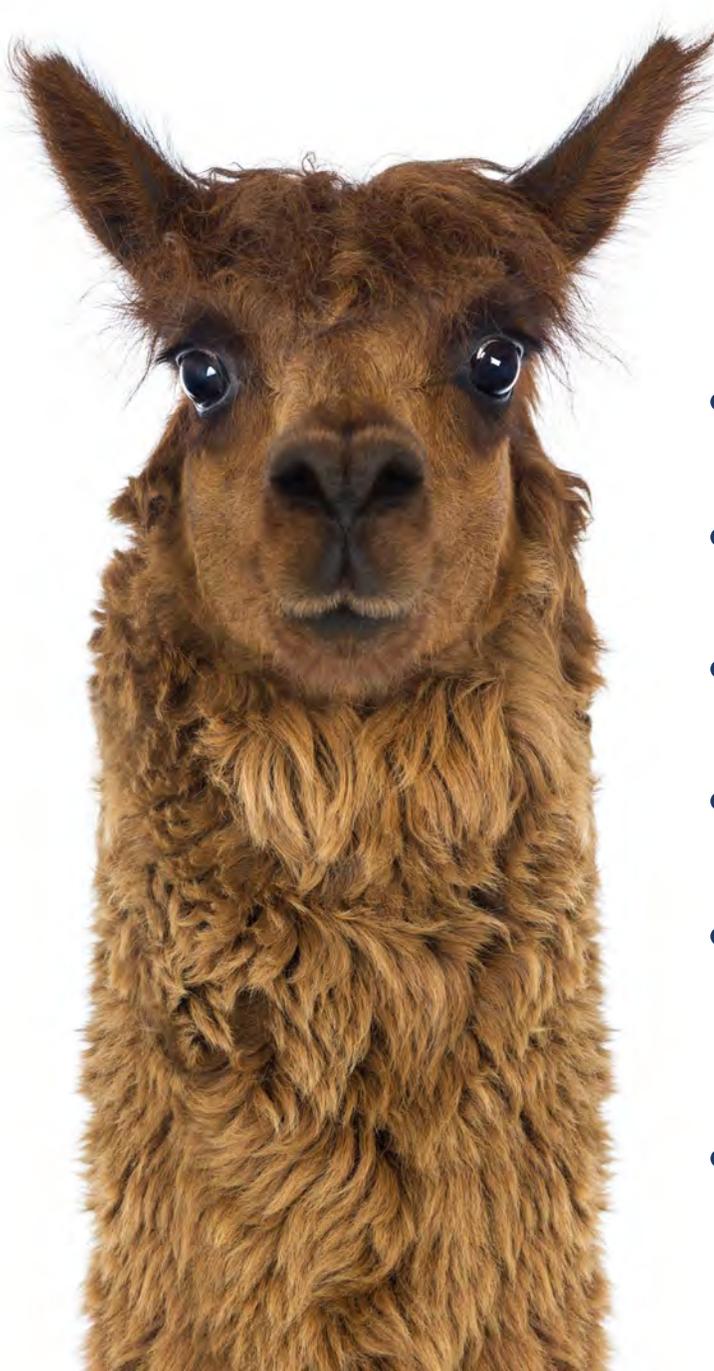


MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

PRESENTED BY REBECCA LEMOS OTERO





AGENDA

- INTRODUCTIONS
- THINKING ABOUT SPACE
- IDENTIFYING GOALS + MAKING A PLAN
- STARTING (OR CONTINUING) A GARDEN
- THROUGH THE SEASON, THROUGH THE YEARS
- RANDOM TIDBITS

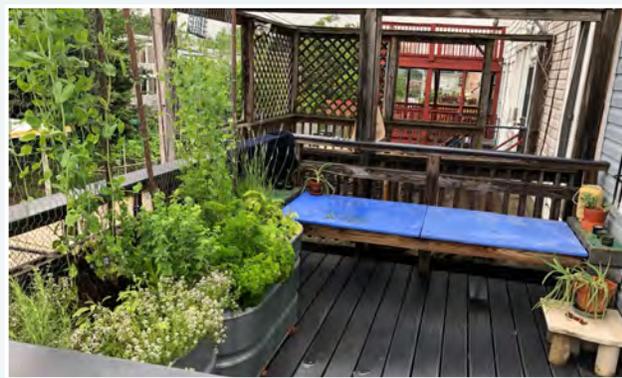
HI I'M REBECCA

A LONG TIME GARDENER, WHO LIKES TO
MAKE FUNCTIONAL *AND* PRETTY SPACES



SPACE STUFF

FIND A SPACE:



LEARN ABOUT YOUR LAND

- SOIL
- HARDINESS ZONE 7A
- CITY LIGHT
- OTHER (LIKE UNINVITED VISITORS)



**IDENTIFY
GOALS**

**MAKE
PLANS**



WHAT IS YOUR WISH LIST

WHAT KIND OF
GARDEN DO YOU
WANT?

TYPES OF
PLANTS YOU
WOULD LIKE

SIZE?

HOW MUCH
TIME AND
ENERGY

HOW MUCH
MONEY?

AESTHETICS?



MAKE YOUR PLAN



DETAILS

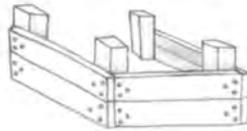
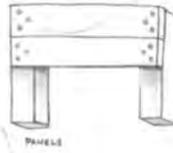
- TYPE OF BED: INGROUND, RAISED, CONTAINERS
- PLANTS: BULBS, ANNUALS, PERENNIALS
- PLANTS: VEGGIES, HERBS, DECORATIVE
- OTHER: SEATING, DECORATIONS





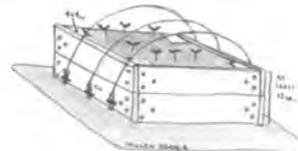
Steps:

1. Cut the 2"x6" boards to the planned length and width of the bed (or ask the lumberyard to cut them).
2. Cut the 4"x4" posts to the height of the bed + a few extra inches.
3. Make a side panel by screwing two 2"x6" boards to two 4"x4" posts, using a triangular shape with three screws each side. Make sure the top board is flush with the posts.



4. Turn panel upside down and add additional panels the 4"x4" posts, creating the three other sides of the raised bed.

5. Optional - Attach PVC pipes every 2 ft (or so) along the sides of the beds to be able to build season-extending crop cover.



MORE DETAILS



- COMPOST VS TOP SOIL
- KINDS OF MULCHES
- SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS
- GETTING PERENNIALS





CHOOSING PLANTS WISELY

BULBS

- CROCUS
- DAFFODIL
- ALLIUMS

HERBS

- BASIL
- PARSLEY
- DILL

VEGETABLES

SPRING

- LETTUCES
- PEAS
- KALES
- CARROTS/RADISHES
- ALLIUMS – EDIBLE

SUMMER

- NIGHTSHADES
- LEGUMES
- CUCURBITS



CHOOSING PLANTS WISELY

ANNUAL FLOWERS

- SUNFLOWERS
- MARIGOLDS
- SNAP DRAGON
- ZINNIAS
- COSMOS
- CELOSIA
- CALENDULA

PERENNIAL FLOWERS

- ECHINACEA
- BLACK-EYED SUSANS
- COREOPSIS
- HOLLYHOCKS
- HOSTA
- PHLOX
- LAVENDER/ROSEMARY



**RANDOM
TIDBITS &**

QUESTIONS

