How to go plaster casting

What you need:

- plaster of paris (from a pharmacy)
- an old 500g margarine tub for mixing it in
- a stick or spoon for stirring
- water
- Strips of card, 10cm wide and long enough to fit around the footprint
- paperclips

1. Find a footprint and clear away any twigs and leaves from the area around it
2. Make a circle with the strip of card, join the ends with the paperclip, and push it into the ground around the footprint
3. Mix 5 tablespoons of dry plaster with water until it is like smooth cream
4. Pour the plaster into the card collar. Wait 5-10 mins for it to set then dig it out
5. Take home, wash, identify and label

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