

Craft Corner

Grass Heads

 20 minutes



Instructions:

1. Cut off an 8" section of stocking that includes the toe.



2. Stretch the stocking over a large cup or mug, and spoon in about 2 teaspoons full of grass seeds.



3. Pack in some soil, sawdust or potting soil. It should be about the size of a tennis ball.



4. You can make a bulging nose or ears by taking a bit of stocking and twisting. Fasten the base of the nose or ears with a rubber band. Knot it to close the end. No need to cut off the extra fabric.



OVERVIEW

Plant your very own grass head creation and watch it grow!

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Nylon stockings or pantyhose
- Grass seeds (2 teaspoons)
- Soil, sawdust or potting (1 cup)
- Cup (with a large rim)
- Rubber bands (optional)
- Small jar, yogurt container or mini plant pot
- Decorations: googly eyes, fabric scraps, buttons, pipe cleaners, colored paper, markers
- Liquid glue

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5. Decorate! Use fabric scraps, googly eyes, buttons and glue to decorate the face. Add glasses by twisting pipe cleaners into shape. Make the body by covering the small jar, yogurt container or mini plant pot with colored paper to make it into a dress or a suit - get creative!



6. When the glue on your grass head face is dry, give it a good dunking in a bowl of water to moisten the soil/sawdust/potting.

7. Half-fill the small jar, yogurt container or mini plant pot with water, and put the head on top, with the extra stocking dangling down into the water.
8. Put your creation on a windowsill or somewhere with plenty of sunlight. Check every day to make sure the head is moist - you might need to dribble a few drops of water onto the head now and then.
9. "Hair" takes about 1 week to sprout. Experiment with different hairstyles :-)
10. You can make mohawks, pony-tails, crew-cuts... have fun with it!

