

GRASS HEAD MATES



This is a fun and easy project for the kids to do using materials that can be found at home.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Small plant holder (any empty pot will be ideal)
- Stockings
- Large mug or glass
- Teaspoon
- Soil from the garden
- Grass seeds (mustard or chive seeds will work too)
- Googly eyes or other decorations that can be used for the face
- Waterproof glue
- Paint & paint brush
- Garden gloves & mask

STEPS:

1. Paint your plant holder and leave it to dry.
2. You'll need the toe section of the stocking so cut off at least 20cm from this part.
3. Stretch the stocking opening over a large mug or glass and add about 2 teaspoons of your chosen seeds.
4. Now add in soil from the garden (at least half a cup or aim to be size of tennis ball) and tie a know to close the stocking. Cut off any lose bits. Ensure to wear gloves and mask while handling soil.
5. Water the ground thoroughly and keep the area moist but not soggy.
6. Start decorating to add in eyes and nose. You can use things such as cotton balls, googly eyes, fabric and felt.
7. Once you have decorated your grass head mate, leave it near a sunny window sill and spray some water to keep the stocking damp. The grass shoots will start sprouting in about a week which will then act as hair!



Tip:

- Keep the stocking damp by spraying water onto the grass heads.
- Trim off excess grass hair when required.

All projects should be carried out under competent adult supervision and using appropriate equipment. Ensure garden gloves and mask are worn while handling soil.