

Harry Grasshead

for ages 4 and up

Turn a yogurt cup into a funny friend.

materials:

yogurt cup

tinfoil

tacky glue (or glue gun)

an old nylon

rubber band

scissors

½ cup potting soil

2-3 small rocks

grass seed (*wheat grass or "quick patch" lawn seed works best*)

recycled bits to make a face: *we used beads, checkers, a puzzle piece, a zipper and a hanging file tag cut in half (pick things that can withstand a little water)*
potting soil



Step 1: Cover the yogurt cup in tinfoil.

This will give you a plain surface to work with.

Step 2: Give Harry a face.

Using tacky glue or a glue gun, stick on recycled bits to give Harry a face.

Step 3: Fill in Harry's head.

Scoop a spoon full of grass seed into the toe of the nylon, and then add the potting soil. Use the rubber band to close off the end, and trim excess. Drop the rocks into the yogurt cup and then set the filled nylon on top. Give Harry some water and watch him grow!



The fun part of using the nylon instead of just filling the cup with soil is that you can gently pull it out to check on the growth. It's a great way to learn about plants!



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