



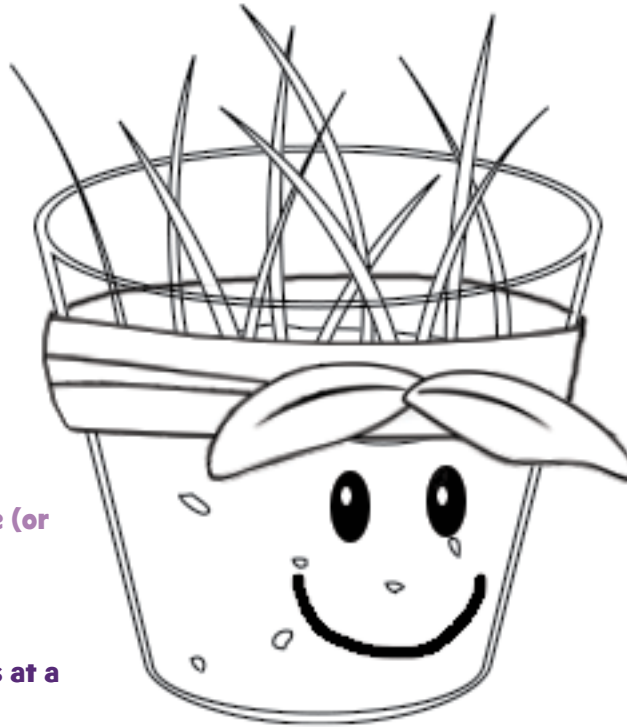
Plant a Magical Seed



What you'll need

You will need a color printer, cutting tools and glue (or tape). Cutting is intended for grown ups only.

- One 9 or 12 ounce plastic cup
- 1 to 1 1/4 cups of potting soil
- 1 tablespoon of grass seeds (we bought rye grass at a garden center)
- Decorations, such as cutouts, office dot stickers, markers, and ribbon (for safety, it should measure less than 6 inches long)



Instructions

1. Fill the cup halfway with soil. Divide the remaining soil in two, then have your child measure the seeds and stir them into one of these halves. **Tip:** To speed germination, you can first soak the seeds in water overnight.

2. Spoon the seed-filled soil into the cup, then top it with the remaining soil (this final layer should be about 1/8 to 1/4 inch deep). Water the soil well.

2. Cut out the bandanna and have your child color it. Wrap it around the top of the cup and attach it with tape.

4. Let your child decorate a face on the cup with the bandanna, stickers and markers. Finally, leave the plant in a warm, sunny spot to sprout. Water as necessary to keep the soil about as wet as a damp sponge.

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