

HOW TO MAKE A FUNKY GRASS HEAD

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Stocking
- Scissors
- Marker Pen
- Mug or Plastic Cup
- Elastic Band
- Paper
- Glue
- Cotton Wool
- Art Decorations
- Sand, Potting Mix or Soil from your Garden
- Packet of Grass Seed



Step 1:

Cut off a 25cm section of an old stocking that includes the toe.

(Or use knee highs or pop socks)

Step 2:

Place the toe end of the stocking inside a large cup or mug. Pull the sides of the stocking over the rim of the cup or mug to create a wide opening. Spoon in about 3 teaspoons of grass seeds.

Step 3:

Pack into the stocking some sand/ potting mix or garden soil. Aim to have the head roughly the same size as a tennis ball.

Step 4:

Tie a knot close to the end but don't cut off the dangly bit.

Step 5:

Now make a nose or ears by grabbing a bit of the stocking and twisting. Fasten the base of the nose with some thread or a small rubber band.

Step 6: It's decoration time!

Use fabric scraps and your googly eyes to decorate the face. Use the coloured paper to make the mug/ plastic container into a dress or suit. Make sure that the glue you use is water proof.

GROWING YOUR GRASS HEAD

Dunk your grass head into a bowl of water to moisten the sand/soil. Half fill a mug/plastic container and put the head on top. The excess stocking should be dangling down into the water.

Put your wonderful creation on the window sill or a well lit area.

Check every two days to make sure the head is moist - if dry, dribble a few drops of water onto the head.

HAIR - will take about 1 week to sprout and you will have a full head of hair in about 3 - 4 weeks.

Have fun cutting and experimenting with different hair styles!

