



LET'S MAKE A BEAN POT!

DIFFICULTY: EASY

Now that you have your bean seedlings, let's give them a home! A bean pot will give your seedlings plenty of room to bloom and grow!



MATERIALS



- Milk carton
- Tray (such as a cookie sheet, for placing under the bean pot)
- Safety scissors
- Soil
- Non-toxic paint (optional)
- Colored paper or fabric (optional)



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Clean your milk carton and let dry.
- 2 Grab an adult to help you cut your carton!
- 3 Lay it on its side, and cut off one side.
- 4 Flip the carton over and use scissors to make three to four small holes on the other side. (See Step 4 photo)
- 5 Place a tray underneath your cut carton (the side with the holes.)

STEP 4



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- 6 Let nature inspire you! Decorate the outside of your carton however you would like.
- 7 Once you're done decorating, fill the carton with soil almost all the way to the top.
- 8 When your beans have their first set of leaves, they are ready to move to your carton. (See Step 8 photo)
- 9 Poke four small holes half way through your soil.
- 10 Gently place your seedlings into each hole. Place the bean sprout roots in the soil, but the leaves and some stem should be above the soil.
- 11 Fill in each hole with more soil so the seedlings stay in place. Lightly water your seedlings. (Be mindful that water may gather on your tray)
- 12 Place the tray with your bean pot in a warm, sunny place and watch your seedlings grow! Remember to water them every few days. (See Step 12 photo)



STEP 8



STEP 12



NEXT STEP!

Try planting your seedlings outside in a flower pot, or a garden!

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