



LET'S SPROUT A BEAN SEED!

DIFFICULTY: EASY

You can have a green thumb just like Daisy! It all starts with the seed. Add light, water and air, and that seed will grow big and strong--like you! Let's sprout a bean seed, watch as its roots, stem and leaves grow, and then plant it.



MATERIALS



- Two bean seeds
- One piece of paper towel
- Clear container
 (ex: baby food jar, small mason jar
 or clear plastic or glass 4 6 oz cup)

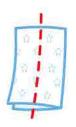




INSTRUCTIONS

Fold your paper towel lengthwise in half and in half again.





- Slide the folded paper towel inside your container. It should wrap all the way around.
- Sprinkle water onto the paper towel, getting it just a little bit wet.



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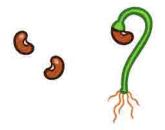
- Carefully place your two seeds on opposite sides of the container, in between the paper towel and the side of the container, and about halfway up from its base. (You should be able to see your seeds. See Step 4 photo.)
- Place your container in a warm place that gets sunlight.
- 6 Check your container once a day to make sure the paper towel is still damp. If it's not – sprinkle it again!
- Your seeds should begin to show activity in three to five days.
- Once your seeds begin to sprout, you can make a bean pot! (Instructions below!)

STEP 4



LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR SEEDLING!

- Point out the roots! What do they look like?
- Spot the seed. Describe what it looks like now that it has sprouted.



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