

INSTRUCTIONS

Project: Hairy Head



STEP 1

Put down some old newspaper or paper if you have it, to prevent any mess. You could also wear a smock to protect your clothing!

STEP 2

You will need to get a mug or cup and carefully stretch the stocking over the opening. This will make it easier to add the fillings.

STEP 3

Open your packet of grass seeds and gently pour them into the base of the stocking. Spread them out as evenly as possible.

STEP 4

Slowly add the sawdust into the stocking. Continually massage it down into the stocking. Aim for the head to be roughly tennis ball sized.

STEP 5

When you are happy with the size of your Hairy Head you can tie a single knot (loosely) at the end to seal the contents inside. You can shape the head by massaging the sawdust around. At this stage you may like to add some rubber bands (see tips section). Leave them off if you are creating the doggy on the box.

STEP 6

Using your glue tube, squeeze small amounts onto the felt shapes then hold them onto the stocking area for around 30 seconds. Glue drying time is around 2 hours to fully bond depending on climate. There are extra felt pieces included if you want to create something different from the doggy on the box. Ensure you leave room on the top of the head for the hair (grass) to grow.

STEP 7

Add some glue to the backs of the moving eyes and hold them onto the stocking/felt for around 30 seconds.



STEP 8

Allow your Hairy Head to fully dry. Test by gently pulling a piece of felt to see if it has adhered well to the stocking. Once dried, it's time to give your Hairy Head a bath. Carefully turn your character upside down and untie the knot at the bottom. Hold it under a tap and run a light stream of water through the middle of the sawdust until you can feel the top of the head is slightly damp (try not to oversaturate).



STEP 9

Re-tie the knot and place it in the water tray. Now fill the water tray with water. The sawdust will suck up the water very quickly so you will need to keep an eye on the water levels to increase the growth of the grass seeds.

Botanical name: Dactylis glomerata

Common name: Cat grass

PLANT STATS

IDEAL SEED DEPTH: 2mm

IDEAL GERMINATION TEMPERATURE: 20-30°C

GERMINATION TIME: 5-10 days

IDEAL SPACING (OUT OF POT) - Can be densely planted

LIGHT & SOIL REQUIREMENTS - Moist well drained

soil, full or partial sun.

DAYS TO MATURITY: 20-30 days



TIPS

- Rubber bands are used for adding extra features like ears etc. Pinch a "nose/ear", twist it and wrap and tie in place with a rubber band. Ask an adult for help if you need.
- To speed up the growing process, place on a sunny window sill or outside in full sun. Try not to get the felt parts too wet (ie. rain) as it may affect the glue.
- Experiment with different hairstyles. You can make a mohawk, pony-tail, go crazy and have fun with it!
- Check every day to make sure the top of the head is moist - you might need to fill the water tray now and then. The grass 'hair' takes just over 1 week to sprout. A full head of hair takes 3-4 weeks to grow.
- Don't forget to give your Hairy Head a hair cut from time to time!

THINKING GREEN!

TIPS FOR SUSTAINABILITY



Sell or donate your item rather than landfilling it if possible.



Dispose of packaging responsibly*



*Check with your local authority for further information on responsible recycling.

Note: Plant growth will vary dependant on climate and growing conditions.

Do not eat seeds or any part of the plant. Plant photo for reference only, results vary depending on growing conditions. Seeds packed locally in Australia.

Adult supervision required.

Retain this package for future reference. Colour and shape of contents may vary.

CAUTION

Keep out of reach of young children. Keep away from food, drink and animals. When using glue, ensure carpets, clothes and furniture are protected. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice immediately and show this label. Please remove all packaging attachments before giving to child. Not suitable for children under 3 years!

CAUTION: Avoid inhaling sawdust.

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WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts.
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