

DIY GRASS HEADS



Grass Head Materials

- **Old skin colour tights**
- **Grass seeds**
- **Sawdust or compost**
- **Small yoghurt pot / cup.**
- **Decorations** . Googly eyes and fabric scraps for the heads, coloured paper for the bodies, pipe-cleaners for spectacles... get creative :-)
- **Water-proof glue** . For sticking on the eyes, lips, etc. I used hot glue, but you can use any sort of glue so long as it won't dissolve in water.

Instructions



Step 1

Cut tight to size

If not the toe tight a knot in the end and turn inside out to hide knot



Step 2

Stretch the tight over the cup and spoon in about 2 teaspoons full of grass seeds.



Step 3

Pack in some sawdust or potting soil. Aim for the head to be roughly tennis ball sized.



Step 4

Tie a knot to close the end. No need to cut off the dangly bit



Step 5

You can make a round nose or ears by grabbing a bit of tights and twisting. Fasten base of the nose with some thread or a small rubber band.



Step 6

Glue eyes on with waterproof glue and draw lips on with a sharpie

Growing your Grass Heads when you get home



When you're ready to grow your head, give it a good dunking in a bowl of water to moisten the sawdust/soil. Half-fill the cup / yoghurt container with water, and put the head on top, with the excess stocking dangling down into the water.

Put your creation on a windowsill or somewhere with plenty of sunlight. Check every day to make sure the head is moist - you might need to dribble a few drops of water onto the head now and then.

“Hair” takes about 1 week to sprout . A full head of hair takes 3-4 weeks to grow, and “greying and balding” will occur after about 6 weeks. Experiment with different hairstyles :-) You can make mohawks, pony-tails, crew-cuts... have fun with it!