

Free CRAFTS for KIDS

How Does It Grow? Greenhouse

Ages 3+

Plant a seed and watch it grow!



What You'll Need

AVAILABLE IN OUR STORES:

- Construction Paper - 9" x 12" (TA50)
- Flexible Foam Shapes (LC2831)
- Craft Tape Pack - 1" Bright Colors (SD742)
- Best-Buy Scissors - Blunt-Tip (TS547)
- Best-Buy Washable Broad-Tip Markers (JJ438) and/or Lakeshore 12-Color Large Crayons (VX274)
- Tacky Glue (TG170)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- Greenhouse template
- Paper towel or cotton balls
- Sunflower seeds
- Water
- Resealable bag

How to Make It

Prep Work:

- Trace the greenhouse template onto construction paper, and cut out one template for each crafter.

NOTE: To make it easier for crafters to use the tacky glue, try pouring small amounts into collage bowls (or paper bowls). Then provide crafters with paintbrushes for spreading the glue onto their craft.

- 1 Invite crafters to decorate their greenhouse template using the collage materials.
- 2 Provide each crafter with a resealable bag, and assist them in taping the bag to the back of the greenhouse. Make sure the bag is visible through the greenhouse window.
- 3 Direct crafters to fold a damp paper towel in half, or use cotton balls. Instruct each crafter to place a seed in the middle of the folded paper towel or cotton balls. Then have them lay the paper towel or cotton balls flat inside the plastic bag without sealing it.
- 4 Next, have crafters place the greenhouses near a window so they can watch the seeds sprout.
- 5 Once the seeds sprout, invite crafters to help them continue growing by planting them in the ground or in a pot with potting soil.

Greenhouse Template

