

Fairy Tale

Adventure

GROW YOUR OWN BEANSTALK FOR JACK TO CLIMB

MATERIALS:
GLASS JAR
COTTON BALLS
WATER
DRIED BEANS



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. WET A LARGE HANDFUL OF COTTON BALLS AND PLACE THEM IN THE GLASS JAR. THE COTTON SHOULD BE WET, BUT NOT DRIPPING, AND NO WATER SHOULD POOL IN THE GLASS.**
- 2. WEDGE DRIED BEANS BETWEEN THE COTTON BALLS AND THE SIDE OF THE JAR. USE AT LEAST TWO BEANS SO THAT IF THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH ONE OF THEM, THE OTHER WILL GROW.**
- 3. MAKE PREDICTIONS ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN AND OBSERVE YOUR BEANS TWICE A DAY. ADD A FEW DROPS OF WATER TO THE COTTON BALLS EACH DAY TO KEEP THEM MOIST. YOU SHOULD START SEEING CHANGES AFTER JUST A SINGLE DAY!**
- 4. LEAVE YOUR BEANSTALK IN THE GLASS JARS TO CONTINUE MAKING OBSERVATIONS, OR TRANSPLANT IT INTO SOIL. (USE A POT AND LEAVE THE BEANSTALK INDOORS IF THERE IS STILL A RISK OF FROST OUTDOORS WHERE YOU LIVE.) DO SOME RESEARCH TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE VARIETY OF BEAN YOU PLANTED LIKES TO GROW ON A TRELLIS OR ALONG THE GROUND. WITH PROPER CARE AND A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK, YOUR BEANSTALK WILL GROW TALL AND MIGHT EVEN REWARD YOU WITH A FRESH CROP OF BEANS TO ENJOY!**
- 5. YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLANT JUST ONE TYPE OF BEAN IN A SINGLE JAR. IT'S EXTRA FUN TO COMPARE THE GROWTH OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF BEANS. USE MULTIPLE JARS AND TEST AS MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF BEANS THAT YOU CAN FIND!**



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