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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Sunflower Seeds
- Peat Planter Pots
- Soil Pellets
- Planter Covers
- Markers
- Watercolor
- Brushes
- Glitter Glue
- Double Sided Tape

YOU WILL NEED:

- Large Pail or Pan
for Mixing Soil
- Large Spoon
- Plastic Wrap
- Water
- Paper Towels

AGE GROUP: 5 and up
PROJECT TIME: 30 minutes

EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:

- 1 Planter Cover
- 1 Piece of Double Sided Tape
- 1-2 Sunflower Seeds
- 1 Planter Pot Half Full of Soil

The paint, markers, glitter glue and soil will be shared among the group.

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

To make things easier for the group you may want to pre-mix the soil pellets and pre-fill the planters. In a large pan or pail, mix the soil pellets with water. Mix 1-1/2 cups water per each soil pellet. Allow about 30 minutes for the pellets to absorb the water and mix with a large spoon. Divide the mixture among the planters so that the planters are about half way full.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using the watercolor paints, paint the planter cover. Allow to dry flat.
2. After the design has dried, add additional detail to your design using the markers and glitter glue. Allow glue to dry flat.

NOTE: Tape the planter cover over the pot After the planting is complete.

3. Place 1 or 2 sunflower seeds in the center of your soil filled pot and cover them with about 1/2 inch of additional soil.
4. Give the plant a small amount of water to start. Cover the planter with plastic wrap to enhance the initial growth of the seed.
5. Wrap the finished planter cover around the pot and tape in place. Place your planter in a warm sunny spot to germinate.

6. The plastic wrap should be removed completely when the plant is up about 1/2 inch from the soil. Germination should occur in about 2 weeks. Keep the seed watered, but not too wet. With the plastic wrap cover, your plant should only need a little water about every 4 days.
7. When the plant is about 3 to 4 inches tall, you can plant it outside in the garden. Plant the container and all, just remove the decorative cover. The peat pot is biodegradable. Sunflowers may grow tall and must be staked and tied for support in order to continue to stand upright. In the fall, sunflower seeds from the flowers may be removed, dried and used the following spring to grow more sunflowers!

MORE IDEAS...

1. This planter makes a great Mother's Day, Spring, Fall or "Get Well" gift.



2. Add a fun or seasonal festive ribbon bow to the top by punching a hole near the top and tying a bow.



3. Photograph your new planter, and later the sunflower, to show stages of growth for your journal or scrapbook.