

## Grass Friends

Why not grow then groom these grassy friends. It's fun to watch their hair grow and even more fun to give them a hair cut.



### *Materials:*

- Old beige nylon stocking
- Pair of scissors
- Grass seeds
- Sawdust
- Elastic band
- Bowl of water
- Plastic eyes
- Red felt
- Pipe cleaners (optional) - to make a pair of glasses
- PVA glue

### *Method:*

- Cut out a 30cm (12in) strip from one leg of a pair of beige nylon stockings.
- Tie a knot at one end and turn it inside out.
- Place a handful of grass seed inside. This will eventually become the hair.
- Fill the rest of the stocking up with sawdust or cotton wool or potting soil. Leave room to tie another knot at the top.
- Pinch out a nose from the middle of the head and tie it with an elastic band.
- Place the head into cold water and let it soak until it is completely wet through.

- Now put the head onto a dish. Remember the grass seeds are now at the top, as it will grow and become the hair. The nose should be in the middle.
- Glue eyes onto the head, just above the nose.
- Cut out and stick on the mouth, using the red felt.
- If you want to be creative, you can always add a pair of glasses made out of pipe cleaners.
- Water sparingly every day.
- Enjoy watching his hair grow.