

NATURE CRAFT

LIVING LOCKET

Create a Living Locket and watch your necklace sprout!

This is a great activity for children learning about plants and how they grow because the Living Locket makes it possible to observe a seed sprout!

Once the bean sprouts, keep watching it grow by planting it in a pot or in the ground outside. Gardening with children can develop new skills, including taking responsibility for another living thing, learning about the science of plants, and developing self-confidence by achieving goals. This is also a chance to nurture a love of nature by spending time in a safe and pleasant outdoor environment.



MAKE YOUR OWN LIVING LOCKET

MATERIALS

cotton ball, bean seed, mini zip-lock bag, yarn, hole punch, scissors, and spray bottle filled with water

DIRECTIONS

1. Squirt cotton ball with water and flatten cotton ball like a pancake
2. Place a bean seed in the middle of the damp cotton ball
3. Place the seed and cotton ball in the mini zip-lock bag and seal
4. Punch a hole in the top of the bag and thread a piece of yarn through the hole
5. Tie it to make a long necklace that can be easily removed at night time
6. Watch the bean sprouts in a few days by providing warmth and protection

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