



RECYCLED PAPER Seed Cards

DIY INSTRUCTIONS

Note: This project requires adult supervision

It's great to recycle and reuse materials. Here's how to turn scrap paper into a seed card you can plant!

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scrap paper (junk mail, newspapers, magazines)
- Blender
- Water
- Large Bowl
- Cookie Sheet
- Spoon
- Embroidery Hoop
- Cheesecloth
- Flower Seeds

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Rip up the scrap paper and place it into the blender. When the blender is full of paper, add just enough water to create a grey, mushy pulp.
2. Place squares of cheesecloth into the embroidery hoop. Tighten the hoop so the fabric is taut. Place the hoop onto a cookie sheet.
3. Dump the paper pulp into a large bowl. Add enough water to create a thin, pulpy liquid. Mix in flower seeds.
4. Scoop pulp from the bowl and spread it onto the cheesecloth. Using the back of a spoon or fingertips, press down on the pulp to squeeze the excess liquid through the cheesecloth. Be sure pulp is flattened completely.
5. Allow the paper to dry completely in the sun. When it is dry, gently peel the paper off the cheesecloth. Tear or cut the paper into 4-inch squares.
6. Cut this page along the dotted line and use the Project Front Yard label to wrap your new card. Secure with tape.



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