LET’S MAKE A BEAN POT!

DIFFICULTY: EASY

Now that you have your bean seedlings, let’s give them a home! A bean pot will give your seedlings plenty of room to bloom and grow!

MATERIALS

- Milk carton
- Tray (such as a cookie sheet, for placing under the bean pot)
- Safety scissors
- Soil
- Non-toxic paint (optional)
- Colored paper or fabric (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clean your milk carton and let dry.
2. Grab an adult to help you cut your carton!
3. Lay it on its side, and cut off one side.
4. Flip the carton over and use scissors to make three to four small holes on the other side. (See Step 4 photo)
5. Place a tray underneath your cut carton (the side with the holes.)

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6. Let nature inspire you! Decorate the outside of your carton however you would like.

7. Once you’re done decorating, fill the carton with soil almost all the way to the top.

8. When your beans have their first set of leaves, they are ready to move to your carton. (See Step 8 photo)

9. Poke four small holes half way through your soil.

10. Gently place your seedlings into each hole. Place the bean sprout roots in the soil, but the leaves and some stem should be above the soil.

11. Fill in each hole with more soil so the seedlings stay in place. Lightly water your seedlings. (Be mindful that water may gather on your tray)

12. Place the tray with your bean pot in a warm, sunny place and watch your seedlings grow! Remember to water them every few days. (See Step 12 photo)

NEXT STEP!

Try planting your seedlings outside in a flower pot, or a garden!