

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #536: Bean Growing!

- Place bean seeds into wet paper towels and keep moistened daily
- When beans start to sprout in the wet paper towels, observe them until they have a root. This may take a few days up to a week depending on the warmth and moisture of the potted seeds.
- In small compostable planting containers, place some soil in to the pot about $\frac{3}{4}$ full.
- Place sprouted bean seed onto the soil gently so as not to break the root or sprout.
- Cover this lightly with more soil.
- Dampen this with lightly sprayed water on top.
- Each day, be sure to spray more water onto this to keep it moist.
- Place your pot into a warm sunny window but not too hot.
- When the bean starts to grow leaves, monitor the soil and roots to be sure it is growing strongly.
- When this becomes root bound (you will see the roots at the bottom through the biodegradable pot) Transfer the plant into a larger pot.
- Place it into your garden or on a patio.
- This can also be done in clear plastic cups so you may see the roots growing. This is interesting for the children.

Chant: "See them Growing" (tune "Are you Sleeping)

See them growing, see them growing,

From the soil, from the soil,

Soon to be some tasty beans, Soon to be some Tasty beans.

Tasty beans Tasty beans!

