

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #837: Bean Growth!

- For the growth of beans you may be able to find a template of the stages of planting a bean starting with the bean seeds.
- Lay some paper towels onto a fairly flat reusable container.
- Lay some bean seeds onto the paper. Cover with another paper towel. Get this fairly wet.
- Place in a cooler area.
- Check each day to be sure it is moist. Water each day is most likely needed.
- After a few days or more, check to see if the beans have expanded. In another day or two, check to see if they have small sprouts developing.
- When they are long enough and strong enough, you may transfer the sprouted beans into a smaller pot of soil. A compostable small growing pot works well for this.
- Soon the bean plant will get taller and begin to sprout leaves.
- When it outgrows the smaller pot, place this compostable Pot directly into your garden or a planter pot that may stay on a patio or section of your garden.
- Water daily if warm or hot out. If it is too hot, you may like to have the plant in a semi shady area with enough sun as well.

Activity: Garden Center

With your children, go to the garden center of your family and friends choice. Choose the type of bean seeds you wish to plant. Long string beans grow quite well. Pick the beans and eat when long enough. If they are small, you can still choose to pick them as some especially, in a pot only grow a little smaller. Enjoy them fresh and raw or cook them briefly in a pot of boiling water.

