

How to make a Compost Heap Grass Head

Grass Heads are great fun. You can make them with long or short hair. Once you've decorated them watch them grow....keep watering and they'll last for ages.

Equipment needed: *Stockings (not a smelly one if possible), Special Compost Mix (Soil, sand, sawdust), Grass seed, Small Pot, Scissors, Bucket, Trowel*

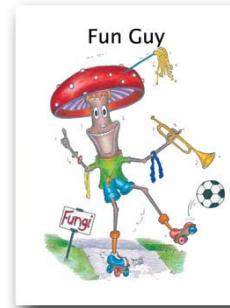
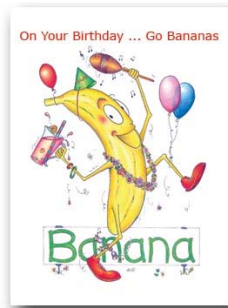
Step One – Find a Stocking. Try not to take your mothers', sisters', grannies', next door neighbours' best ones. It's also nicest to ask first. You need stockings that are see-through and grass can grow through.

Step Two – Create a mix of fine soil and sand. It's up to you how you want it, put some pebbles in if you like, it doesn't really matter as long as the grass seeds can spread their roots and the Grass Head stays moist over the weeks to come.

Step Three – Put some grass seed inside the stocking – spread it evenly over the base, you may need to stretch out the stocking.

Step Four – Put the Soil on top of the Grass Seed. Make sure you compact the soil nicely into the Stocking, When you've enough soil in there, check again the seeds are evenly covering the top of the grass head.





Step Five – Tie a simple knot at the bottom of the stocking sealing the earth tightly into the stocking. Cut the remaining stocking away leaving about 3 inches hanging down.

Step Six – Decorate the Compost Heap Grass Head with eyes, perhaps a nose and a huggggggeeee smile!

Step Seven – Put the Grass Head in a small plant pot and place on a bowl or tray. Water the whole grass head and make sure there's a little water at the bottom of the tray.

Step Eight – Continue to wet the Compost Heap Grass head – especially wet the grass seed over the next 2 weeks. Grass should appear after about a week and a full set of hair should be ready after 3 weeks. Trim and grow, trim and grow, trim and grow – remember to keep watering him/her – they love water!

Thanks Shallot for making a Compost Heap GrassHead!

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