

LEARN to create your own mini reuse greenhouse, plant seeds, and watch them grow. Then design a reuse planter for your plants.

GATHER your art supplies:

- 1 reuse clamshell container
- Toilet paper or paper towel rolls
- Scissors
- Seeds
- Soil
- Shovel or spoon
- 1 popsicle stick
- Reuse containers such as milk jugs or coffee cans
- Markers
- Paint
- Paintbrushes

CREATE your own mini greenhouse and planter! Follow along with the video tutorial at tennesseecraft.org/kids.

Step 1: First, make a mini greenhouse! Cut toilet paper or paper towel rolls to make 6-10 rounds approximately 2 inches high (depending on the size of your container and quantity of seeds). Place the rounds side by side in your clamshell container.

Step 2: Fill the rounds halfway with soil, drop one seed in each, and continue adding soil until it reaches the top of the rolls.

Step 3: Prop open your greenhouse with a stick so light and oxygen can reach your seeds to help them grow. Make sure it is in a space that gets sunlight throughout the day. Within a few weeks, you will begin to see your seedlings grow.

Step 4: Next, design a planter! Once the seedlings have outgrown the greenhouse, you can transfer them to a larger container. Find something like a coffee container or milk jug to use and decorate.

Step 5: Using markers or paint, decorate your container.

Step 6: Once decorated, add soil to your planter until it is 3/4 full. Then remove a sprouted seedling from the greenhouse and plant it.

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