



## MAKE YOUR OWN SEEDLING POTS



It is early in the growing season and Beth wants to plant some beans. She is using homemade seedling pots so she can move them around to catch the sun. When the weather warms up and the beans have sprouted, Beth will plant them in the ground.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print the labels and collect your empty toilet paper (tp) rolls. Make 4 cuts on one end of each roll ~3cm in height. Fold the cut flaps inwards to make a base for your DIY seedling pot.
2. Fill the tp rolls with potting mix (not garden soil), plant a seed in each roll.
2. On the labels identify your seedlings and record your planting date. Cut out and glue the labels onto the tp rolls.
3. Stand your tp roll seedling pots in a tray. To stabilise them tie a string around them to hold them all together.
5. Wet the soil with a little water. A spray bottle is useful to keep your seedlings moist daily.
6. When the seedling has sprouted you can plant the whole roll into the garden. The cardboard roll and paper label will break down in the garden soil and your seedling will thrive with your ongoing care.

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