

## The Very Hairy Caterpillar

### **Materials:**

4 Cups potting soil  
4 Tablespoons of quick-sprouting grass seed  
Large bowl  
Small yogurt container or paper cup  
Knee high nylon stocking  
Colorful ponytail holder  
Plastic bag  
Bobby pin  
Pipe cleaner  
Small pom-poms  
Googly eyes

### **Instructions:**

1. Combine 4 cups of potting soil and 4 tablespoons of quick-sprouting grass seed in a large bowl.
2. Cut the bottom from a small yogurt container or paper cup for a funnel.
3. Slide knee high nylon stocking over it.
4. Pour or spoon in  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 cup of the soil mixture into the stocking.
5. Slide a colorful ponytail holder over the end of the stocking to section off the pocket of soil.
6. Repeat this process to make 5 soil-filled segments.
7. Tie a knot in the top of the stocking and trim away excess stocking.
8. Submerge caterpillar in water for 10 minutes, then place it in a plastic bag.
9. Let it sit over night.
10. Remove the bag and loop a semi-straightened bobby pin through the front of the stocking.
11. Glue a googly eye onto each end of the bobby pin.
12. For antennae, cut a pipe cleaner in half, glue a small pom-pom on the end of each half.
13. Stick the antennae in place.
14. Set your caterpillar on a plate by a sunny window, and watch it grow.