

# Grow Jack's Beanstalk!



## Supplies:

- ▣ 1 dry bean
- ▣ 1 small plastic cup (e.g., yogurt cup)
- ▣ 4 cotton balls
- ▣ Water
- ▣ Stick
- ▣ Castle
- ▣ Tape
- ▣ Glue
- ▣ Markers, crayons, or colored pencils.



## Instructions:

1. Take 3 cotton balls and fluff them by gently pulling on them. Don't pull apart, just stretch the cotton, then layer in the bottom of the cup.
2. Color the castle and fluff your last cotton ball to glue as a cloud at the bottom of your castle.
3. Tape the castle to the stick and tape the stick to the inside of your cup.
4. Add just enough water to soak the cotton. Pour out water that's settled on the bottom.
5. Gently lay your dry bean on top of the moist cotton.
6. Put your cup in a sunny spot and watch it grow! If the cotton dries over time, add a bit more water.
7. See if you can grow your beanstalk up to the castle!

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