

Teacup Friends

Have a little fun using old cups and saucers by making them into growing friends. Reminiscent of the popular Chia Pets®, these little people are sure to become favorite companions.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR 1 TEACUP FRIEND:

- One cup and one saucer—not necessarily matching
- Tacky crafts glue
- Ribbon, rickrack, buttons, and other embellishments
- Colorful plastic googly eyes
- Colored paper hole reinforcements
- Potting soil
- Plastic spoon
- Fast germinating seeds

TO MAKE THE PROJECT

- 1 Turn the saucer over and using a lot of tacky glue, adhere the cup to the saucer. See Photo A. Let dry.
- 2 Add the eyes and mouth to the front of the cup. Decorate the saucer as desired gluing ribbons, buttons, rickrack, and other embellishments to the saucer. See Photo B.



- 3 Use a plastic spoon to fill the cup with potting soil. See Photo C.
- 4 Sprinkle seeds on the soil. Any fast germinating seeds can be used such as radishes, peas, cat grass, or alfalfa. See Photo D.
- 5 Cover the seeds lightly with soil and water. Because there is no drainage in the cups, do not overwater. Seeds will sprout in a few days and last for 2-3 weeks.

