VERY HAIRY CATERPILLAR

1. Combine the potting soil and ryegrass in the large bowl.
2. Slide a knee-high stocking over the funnel.
3. Pour or spoon 3/4 to 1 cup of the soil mixture into the stocking. Slide a colorful ponytail holder over the end of the stocking to section off the pocket of soil.
4. Repeat Step 3 to make five soil-filled segments. Tie a knot in the top of the stocking, and trim away excess nylon.
5. Submerge the caterpillar in water for 10 minutes, then place it in a plastic bag and let it sit overnight.
6. Remove the bag, and loop a semistraigtened bobby pin through the front of the stocking. Glue a googly eye onto each end of the pin. For antennae, cut a pipe cleaner in half, glue a small pom-pom onto one end of each half, and stick them in place.
7. Set the caterpillars on styrofoam plates near a sunny window, and generously water them every other day. The critters should sprout hair in about 4-5 days.

INGREDIENTS
- large bowl
- 4 cups potting medium
- 4 T ryegrass
- empty yogurt container or paper cup with bottom cut out (for funnel)
- one knee high stocking for each student
- colorful ponytail holders
- bobby pins
- googly eyes
- pipe cleaners
- pom poms
- glue sticks
- plastic bags
- styrofoam plates

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