

Soil Sam

Materials Needed:

Knee high stocking

Grass Seeds

Potting Soil

Baby Food Jar

Water

Jiggle Eyes

Fabric



1. Using knee-high hose, place some grass seeds in the toe where you want the grass to grow. The toe of the hose is the head of the Soil Sammy and the grass will look like hair when it grows.
2. Pack a handful of soil in the end of the hose on top of the seeds. Make sure there the ball of soil is slightly bigger than the opening of the baby food jar.
3. Tie a knot in the hose under the ball of soil.
4. Completely wet the head of Soil Sammy. Place the top of the hose (which is the bottom of the Soil Sammy) in a baby food jar filled with water making sure the head is above the mouth of the jar. The end of the hose will absorb the water to feed the grass seeds, which will germinate through the hose. (You may have to cut a few small holes in the hose to help.)
5. Now you can decorate! Suggestions are a round piece of fabric to fit over the mouth of the jar for a shirt. You can add buttons to the shirt and jiggle eyes on the face and cut out felt for a mouth. Water as needed and be sure to cut the grass "hair" and style as desired.

Will the grass hair grow better or faster with fertilizers? Try it and find out. Add different fertilizers to the dirt and water and see which grows best.