



WATERMELON **BABY!**

MATERIALS

- Newspaper
- Aluminum soup can
- Scissors
- Potting soil mix
- Watermelon seeds



HOW TO MAKE NEWSPAPER POTS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take a sheet of recycled newspaper and fold it in half.
2. Wrap the newspaper around the soup can, tape and leave 2 inches hanging over the bottom of the can.
3. Fold the extra newspaper over the bottom of the can. Secure with paper tape. Remove can.
4. To finish your pot, press the bottom, inside flat. Fill with potting soil and plant your watermelon seeds!

Collect the seeds from a watermelon with your class (or purchase from a local nursery). Use a plastic tray or shallow tube to store your seedling pots. Water them regularly to keep the soil damp, but not too much that the newspaper breaks. Once the watermelon seeds sprout, you can plant the whole pot in the ground. The paper will decompose in the soil as the roots grow.



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