



→ WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Empty milk or juice carton



Herb or microgreen seeds



Scissors



Acrylic paints



Permanent markers



Potting soil or mix



Trowel or spoon



Large paint brush

Home Grown

Join your little one to make these nature-inspired gifts for your spouse to celebrate Mother's or Father's Day.

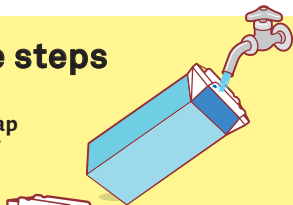


Going Green

HEY PARENTS! Using recycled cartons and growing edible plants can teach children about **sustainable living** and nurture their **love for nature**. To **personalise** the gifts, children can ask Mummy and Daddy what their favourite herbs are.

Follow these steps

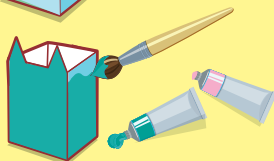
1. Wash the carton thoroughly with soap and water. Let it dry completely.



2. Using a marker, draw the outline of an animal (e.g. bunny, cat, pig, bear, panda or cow) on the bottom half of the carton. Cut out the shape.



3. Paint all four sides of the carton. Let dry between coats.



4. Use coloured markers to draw the animal's face (including the eyes, ears, nose, etc.). You can add a label or message for Mummy or Daddy.



5. Fill with potting soil or mix suitable for the herbs or microgreens to be planted.



6. Add the seeds and cover with soil.



7. Water as needed and look forward to fresh greens for your meals!



TIP! You can also use ready-to-plant potted herbs like mint, basil and rosemary.



Snap & Show

Your child's masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk*! Submit a picture of your child's drink carton planters online at go.gov.sg/beanstalk-craft-submission or scan this QR code.

