Stanhope Show

Cress Head Character Instructions

1. Prepare your egg (use a raw or soft-boiled egg) by taking a blunt knife and carefully take the top off (about a third). You can discard the top.
2. Empty the white and yolk out.
3. Carefully wash out your egg shell and leave to dry.
4. When egg is dry you can decorate the shell with your character face.
5. Place the egg into an egg box or egg cup.
6. Fill the egg with cotton wool or similar absorbent material. Dampen it and sprinkle cress seeds on top.
7. Keep slightly damp and in a warm light place, a window sill is ideal. Do not let the cotton wool dry out but do not over water.
8. The cress should germinate within a couple of days.
9. It will take approximately 7 – 10 days to grow.