Take & Make: Plantable Seed Paper

Materials Included:

- Recycled shredded paper
- Small piece of recycled colored paper
- Mesh screen
- Packet of flower seeds
- "Plant Me" Gift Tag
- Piece of twine
- Folded Card Base
- 2 Scalloped circle patterned cardstock shapes

Materials NOT Included:

- Bowl
- Blender
- Bath towel

Directions:

1. Empty the shredded paper into a bowl. Tear up the piece of colored paper and add to the bowl if you want your seed paper to have a color. Add enough warm water to the bowl to cover the paper and allow the paper to soak for 15 minutes.

2. Add the paper and water mixture to a blender and blend until smooth to create paper pulp.

3. Lay the mesh screen over a folded towel and pour the paper pulp on the screen. Use a spoon, spatula, or your fingers to spread the pulp in a thin, even layer over the screen. You can spread the pulp into any shape you want. Gently press the pulp into the towel to absorb as much water as possible.

4. Sprinkle the seed packet over the paper pulp and gently press the seeds into it.

5. Allow the paper to dry overnight.

To make the gift tag, cut a circle shape from the seed paper and attach to the bottom of gift tag provided with a tiny bit of glue (not included). Attach the twine and add to a gift bag or present for a "green" accent.

To make the greeting card, cut a scalloped circle or other shape from the seed paper to fit between the 2 patterned cardstock shapes (see the sample picture above). Attach all the pieces together and attach to the card base with a small amount of glue (not provided).

To use the plantable seed paper card or tag, simply plant in soil in a pot or in the ground and water to grow beautiful flowers!

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