

MAKING YOUR OWN SEED TAPE

From Carol Muncer's Let's Get Growing Workshop

Cut newspaper into strips about 2" wide.

Create a "paste" out of flour and water and dot the newspaper based on the planting space on the seed packet. Drop your seeds onto the flour paste, allow to dry completely (overnight).

You can also do this by wetting a strip of toilet paper, spacing seeds along one side of the strip and folding the other half over top. Press down to secure seeds and allow to dry.

Roll seed tape up, write each plant name on the outside, slip a small rubber band over the roll to hold it together. Store in a mason jar in the fridge.

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Seeds

Zip lock Baggies or plastic containers - each one marked for what type of seed tape it is in it 1 Tbl Corn Starch

1 C Cold Water

Paper Towels, cut in 1 1/2 - 2 inch Strips and folded in half Any squeeze type bottle, (you can wash and use an empty mustard or ketchup bottle) A drop of food coloring (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Dissolve cornstarch in water over a medium heat until it boils and thickens. Mixture should look opaque and cling slightly to a fork before dripping off.

Let it cool and transfer into squeeze bottle add 1 drop of food coloring and shake the bottle to make your 'Glue Dots' easier to see.

Lay out paper towel strips, and place dots across one side of the fold with the cornstarch mixture *spacing the dots according to the planting directions of the Seed Packets*.

Place seeds on top of the dots, fold other half of paper towel on top and let it dry completely.

Store in a plastic bag or container until you are ready to plant. Drop the seed packet with instructions in with your seed tapes for future reference. Can be kept in your fridge until ready to use.