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## 1410-1 Right in your own back yard

### Flower Seed Gift Packets Designed by Kristin Ball

These seed packets make a great gift for anyone, especially gardeners.

Watch the video for this project online at:  
<http://youtu.be/TDqHokCyAaY>



**Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.**

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Moderate

Appropriate for These Special Events:

Every Day and Rainy Days

Holiday or Birthday gift for parent or grandparent

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions

Visual Arts

Science

Time Needed for Project:

1 hour

**Main Supplies:**

Seed packets

Bulk seeds - 1 cup of assorted

Cardstock

Elmer's® School Glue Gel

Elmer's® Repositionable School Glue Stick



**Basic Supplies:**

Scissors

Decorative edge scissors  
Ribbon  
Hole punch  
Small cello bags  
Freezer paper  
Masking tape  
Plastic knife  
Clothes pins  
Craft mat

### **Instructions:**

1. Tear off a piece of freezer paper slightly wider than. Place on inside of sheet shiny side up, creasing paper at sides.
2. Remove lid of glue then pour out entire bottle onto freezer paper using knife to spread into a thin even layer.
3. Immediately sprinkle on seeds evenly over glue. Set tray aside to dry - this may take overnight or longer depending on humidity. The glue will release from paper when entirely dry.
4. Use scissors to cut out flower or irregular shapes from glue, cutting through seeds as needed, saving all excess pieces.

### **Cello Bag:**

1. Fill bag with desired amount of seed shapes. Measure and cut a piece of cardstock the width of bag by 4". Fold in half then trim three edges with decorative scissors.
2. Remove front from seed packet and trim sides with decorative edge scissors making sure name of flower shows as shown. Insert inside of cardstock the fold up adjusting so name of flower is above fold.
3. Use glue stick to glue seed packet in place and cardstock to cello bag.
4. Punch two holes about 2" apart. Thread ribbon through holes, tie in bow then trim ends.

### **Seed packet:**

1. Slit bottom end of seed packet.
2. Open packet and fill some excess pieces of glue with seeds.
3. Carefully close end matching side seams as shown. Apply glue to inside along edge then press together.
4. Measure and cut cardstock to fit width and about 2" or so long. Fold over top edge of packet, punch two holes, insert ribbon and tie bow.

### **How to use:**

The glue is water soluble. Dampen ground, place seed sections into ground, cover with dirt and water again. The glue will dissolve and the flowers will sprout.

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