

MOSHEVET YEDIAT HAARETZ

DIY Sponge House

WELCOME TO YOM
RISHON LE'TZION

THIS IS LIKE THE MAB

AND TEVA ALL IN ONE!

VERY
EXCITING!



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ON YOM RISHON LE'TZION WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE ORGANIZATION LEKET YISRAEL. THEY PROVIDE HEALTHY FOOD TO POOR PEOPLE. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY HAVE FIELDS ON WHICH THEY GROW THEIR OWN PRODUCE FOR PICKING AND DISTRIBUTING TO THOSE IN NEED. TODAY, YOU WILL USE HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS TO GROW THINGS IN YOUR OWN HOME.

MATERIALS:

- 4 SPONGES
- HOT GLUE
- TOOTHPICKS
- SCISSORS
- PLATE
- SPRAY BOTTLE
- SEEDS (WHEAT BERRIES, CHIA, OR ALFALFA SEEDS SPROUT QUICKLY)





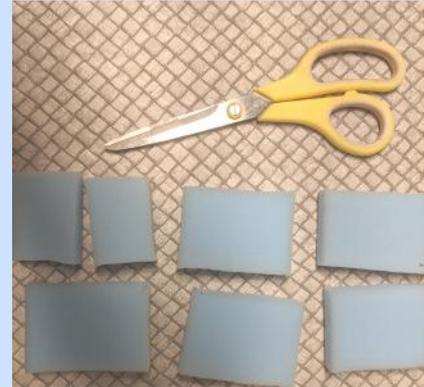
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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Cut 3 of your sponges in half. Take one of the halves and cut that in half again. The small half will be your front and back walls. Your fourth sponge will be the base of your home.



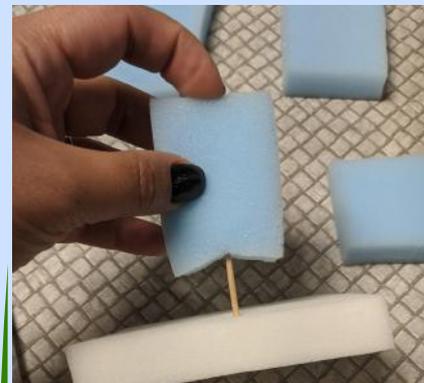
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Insert a toothpick into the sponge that will be your front wall, leaving an inch of toothpick exposed



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Push the exposed toothpick into the base sponge so it stands up.

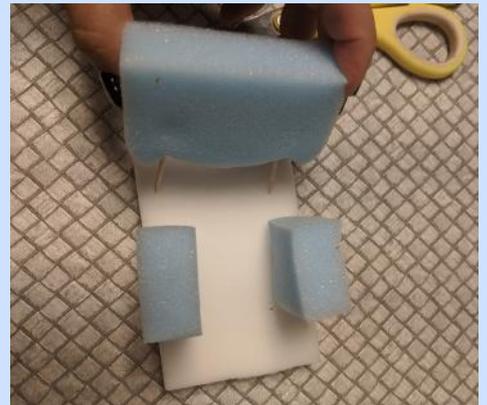


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Use toothpicks to set up the rest of your walls, using two toothpicks each for the longer sidewalls. Note: An adult can use a hot glue gun to glue together your pieces of sponge for a sturdier house.



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Once your walls are set up, push a toothpick into the top of each sidewall, leaving $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of toothpick exposed. Then stick on two pieces of sponge to be your roof, angling them inward.



6

In a small bowl, mix 2 tbsp. seeds with a little water to make a thick mixture. Let stand until it becomes Jelly-like and spreadable.





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INSTRUCTIONS:

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With a knife, spread the mixture over your roof. Then spread some on the base sponge outside the house.



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Place the house in a shallow dish. Pour a little water into the dish around the base sponge. Mist the roof with your spray bottle of water.



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Each day add some water to the bottom of your dish. Once or twice a day, mist all the sponges with water. In a couple of days, your seeds will start to sprout. Water it daily to keep it growing!



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