

GRASSY HEAD SLOTH & MOTH

MATERIALS FOR 1 SLOTH & 1 MOTH HEAD:

- 2 Cups of Soil
- 2 Tablespoons of Grass Seeds
- 6"x6" Piece-Dark Brown Craft Felt
- 6"x6" Piece-Light Brown Craft Felt
- 2 Large Googly Eyes
- 2 Small Googly Eyes
- ½ of a Pipe Cleaner (any color)
- 1 Paper Cup Black Permanent Marker
- Craft Glue
- 1/2 Cup of Water
- 1 Section 8"-12" of Nylon Stocking
- Note: One Stocking = 3-4 Sloths
- Spray Bottle of Water (optional)
- Markers for Decorating Cup (optional)



DIRECTIONS:

First, create the big Sloth

1. Cut 8"-12" length of stocking and tie a knot at one end.
2. Fill the stocking with 2 tablespoons of grass seed and a little more than 1 cup of dirt.
3. Shape the head like a football and tie a knot on the other end.
4. Cut out the larger eye piece from the template. Trace it twice on the darker felt and cut both out. Do the same with the smaller eye piece from the template using the lighter felt.
5. Make one eye by gluing the dark piece to the head and then the lighter piece on top of the dark piece and then a googly eye on top of the lighter piece. Make the other eye the same way.
6. Draw a nose and mouth with the permanent marker. (The nose and mouth will get wet.)

Next, create the small Moth

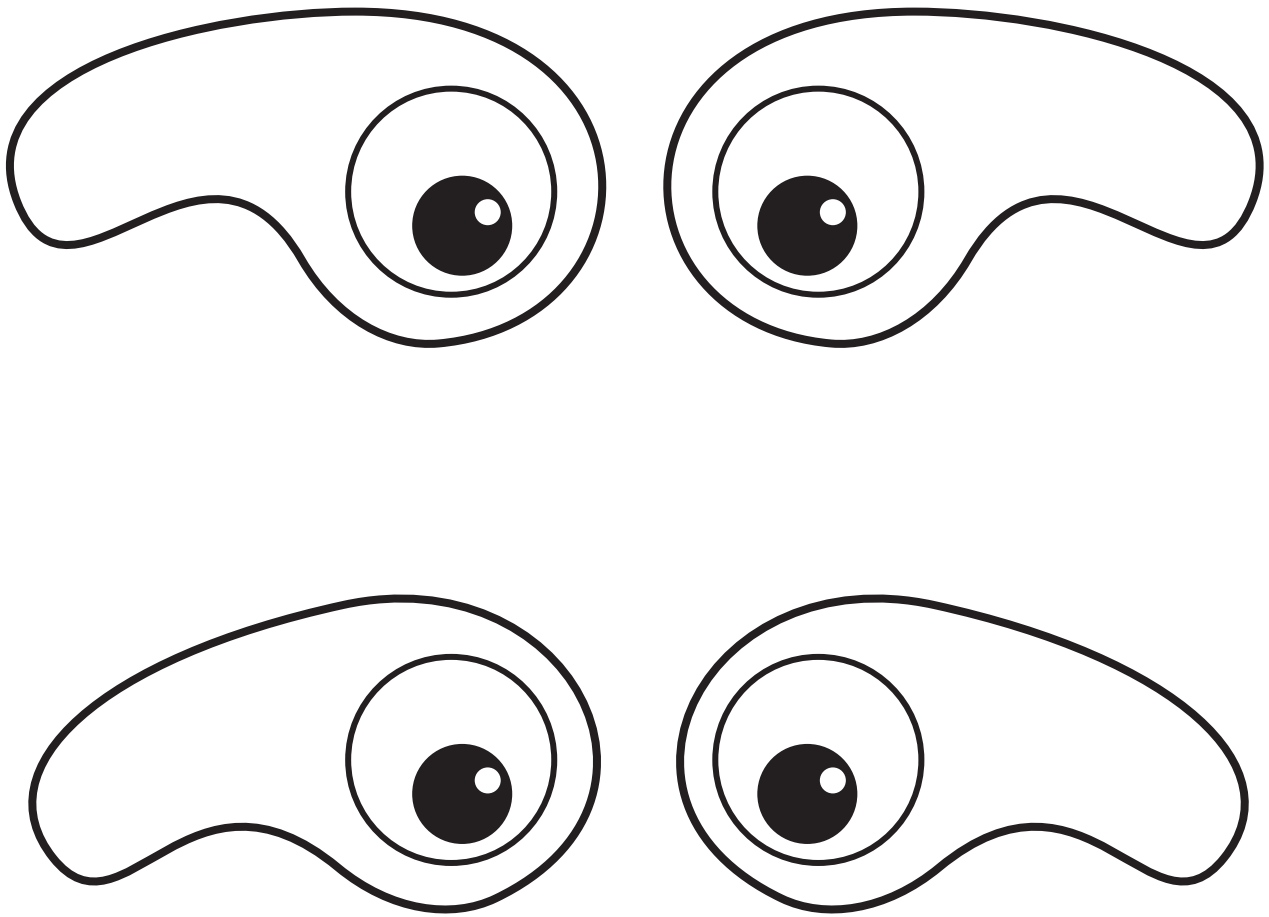
7. Tie ½ of the pipe cleaner around the knot above the eyes and twist it so there is a small piece of the extra stocking length on either side of the pipe cleaner. These are the moth wings.
8. Glue 2 smaller googly eyes on the pipe cleaner near the top twist. This is your moth.

Finally, put it all together!

9. Spray water on the top of the sloth head so the grass will grow. You can also set the head in a cup of water and let the extra stocking at the end act like a straw pulling the water up into the dirt. Put your Moth and Sloth in a sunny spot and in a few days the grass will grow and it will look as if Moth is sitting on Sloth surrounded by algae.

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