

# Plant Pet

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## Before You Begin

- Save the box! With adult assistance, carefully cut out the play mat printed on the back of your box.
- Paint is permanent when dry and may stain clothing, fabric and other surfaces. Cover your work surface and wear a smock or old clothes. Have a cup of water and paper towels handy.
- Clean up spills immediately. Wash clothing within an hour to help prevent stains.
- Rinse your paint brush with water before changing colors and after use.
- Paint can settle and separate over time, Mix each color thoroughly before you begin painting.

## Paint and Decorate

**Paint** *For ideas, refer to the pictures here and on box.*

- Paint your Unicorn as desired. Paint same color areas first and allow them to dry in-between coats. Paint is permanent when dry and may stain clothing, fabric and other surfaces. Cover your work surface and wear a smock or old clothes. Rinse and dry your paintbrush before switching to a new color. Set aside to fully dry.

## Wiggly Eyes and Stickers

- Once your paint is dry, apply the two circular stickers on either side of your Unicorn's face then press the wiggly eyes on top.
- Apply the stickers and rhinestones to the Unicorn. *Stickers placed on painted surfaces cannot be repositioned.*
- Place the Unicorn and heart-shaped bowl onto the mat. Apply the stickers around the mat. When you are finished, move the Unicorn off of the mat and onto a paper towel.



## Planting Fabric Tongue



- Place the tongue in water until completely saturated.
- Feed the narrow end of the tongue through the mouth as shown.
- Pull the tongue through until the wide end reaches the mouth.
- Hang the narrow end outside of the body like this.



## Potting Mix

- Open the potting mix. Add a few tablespoons of clean water. Squish the bag until the mix clumps together like clay. Add more water as needed. If the potting mix is too wet, lay a paper towel over the mix to absorb the excess water.
- Squeeze the mixture into the bottom of the Unicorn. Lightly press the potting mix down into the body and fill until it's  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (1.3 cm) from the top.
- Lay the tongue on top of the potting mix.
- Squeeze more of the potting mix on top of the tongue and fill until it's  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (0.6 cm) from the top. Lightly press it down.



## Chia Seeds

- Sprinkle the seeds over the mixture, making sure to not overcrowd the seeds. Save the rest of the seeds to plant later.
- Water the seeds with a tablespoon of water.

## Water and Grow

### Heart-Shaped Bowl

- Place the play mat in a warm, sunny place. Put the Unicorn back onto the play mat and put the end of the tongue inside the bowl.
- Fill the bowl with clean water. The tongue will absorb the water and feed your plant for days. Refill the bowl as needed.

## Helpful Hints

- Chia seed should sprout in 3 to 5 days. The seeds need a little room to grow so adding too many seeds at one time will inhibit plant growth.
- For best results do not put your Unicorn in direct sunlight.
- To keep your Unicorn looking great, avoid unnecessary handling once complete.
- Over time, you may see a fuzzy growth on the soil or plants. This harmless growth called mold is nature's way of breaking down the old plants to make new soil.
- Use the remainder of the seeds to replant later.

### Self-Watering Plant Pet Unicorn #6383000

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