

Discover & Play: STEAM Learning Fun!

Science

- * Observe what happens as your chia seeds start to sprout and grow. How does your garden change over time? What do you think will happen if you water your garden too much or too little?

Engineering

- * Following the diagrams and instructions is important for constructing your island playset. What can happen if you don't follow the instructions? Using the materials included try experimenting with different layouts for your beach, garden, and decorations.

Art

- * Use your imagination and the materials included in your set to make creative choices. Decorate your garden with the tropical stickers and use the Stitch stamp to create patterns in the sand.

Math

- * Take a photograph or measure the chia plants every few days. Compare the heights of the plants over time.

Stitch's Island Tip

Your tropical beach is ready for endless adventures with Stitch and Angel. Build, imagine, and explore together as you create new island stories filled with fun, laughter, and Ohana.



Stitch's Beach Garden
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Welcome to Stitch's Beach Garden!

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Join **Stitch** and **Angel** for an island adventure filled with fun, friendship, and the spirit of **Ohana**.

Beach Garden

Build and grow your tropical beach with swaying palm trees, a cozy hammock, a sandy slide, tiki torches, a beach umbrella, a chia garden and a Suncatcher Water Dropper

Step 1: Follow the pictures for easy assembly



WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for Children under 3 years.

STEAM

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Hammock– Attach the ends of the hammock to the palm trunks. Top them off with the palm leaves.

Suncatcher– Place the Suncatcher on the Water Dropper and place it in the set.

Tiki Torches – Insert the tiki torches into the set

Palm Trees –Insert the palm tree trunks into the platform

Beach Platform –Attach the platform onto the base .

Decorate – Add the stickers to decorate

Beach Umbrella
Assemble the beach umbrella and insert it into your set.



Step 2. Let's Get Growing!

Potting Mix – Open the potting mix and add a little water until it clumps together like clay. Place it in the garden area, smoothing it out. If the potting mix is too wet, lay a paper towel over the surface to absorb excess moisture.

Chia – Sprinkle a few seeds onto the wet potting mix. Save the rest to plant later. Remove the suncatcher, and use the water dropper to water the seeds. Use your water dropper to keep the seeds moist, and in 3–5 days sprouts should appear. Planting too many seeds at one time will inhibit growth. Over time, you may notice fuzzy growth on your Chia plants. This is nature's way of breaking down plants to create new soil. Use the leftover Chia seeds to plant your garden again.

Now Place Stitch and Angel into the Beach Garden Scene.



Parents, the Stitch Beach Garden is a great introduction of **science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM)** concepts.

Use the following in conversation with your child:

Send Stitch racing down the sandy slide.

Does it go slow or fast?

Let Angel relax in the hammock beneath the palm trees. **Can you make her balance?**

Gather under the beach umbrella for a tropical picnic. **Is it sunny or shady under the umbrella?**

Imagine the tiki torches glowing as the sun sets over the island.

Create your own beach garden story.

Hold the suncatcher in the light.

What kind of reflections and colors do you see?

Let Stitch and Angel stamp around in the sensory sand. What kind of designs do they make in the sand?

Compare and contrast the designs.

Hide Stitch and Angel inside your growing Chia garden.

Measure and chart the daily growth.

