

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?

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

A happy garden needs sunshine, water, and a little patience. Take care of your chia sprouts and keep them watered, then catch a wave and watch your garden grow.

Aloha!

Stitch Surf Shop Garden #6635000

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Aloha, Friends!

Are you ready to catch some waves and grow your own surf shop garden? Grab the shovel, plant some chia seeds, and create a tropical paradise filled with a sandy beach, a surfboard, and fun.

Plant 'n Play

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Surf Shop Garden

Let's get started and make some island magic together.

Ohana means family, and now you're part of my gardening crew!

Step 1: Build Your Beach Set

Assemble your surf platform as shown.

Place the suncatcher shovel into the slot on your play set.



Assemble your palm tree and place it into the base.

Attach the wave to the front of your beach.

Attach Stitch's surfboard to the wave

STEAM prompt -Make up a creative story about Stitch and his tropical adventures

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CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
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Step 2: Decorate Your Garden



- * Use the tropical flowers and leaves to decorate the sides of your beach garden.



Step 3: Create Your Sandy Beach

- * Use your shovel to scoop, spread, and smooth the sensory sand to create Stitch's perfect island beach.

STEAM prompt –What problems can you solve with a shovel? Think about gardening, building or exploring.

Step 4: Prepare Your Garden Soil

- * Add a small amount of water to the vermiculite.
- * Mix until it clumps together like soft clay.
- * If the vermiculite becomes too wet, place a paper towel on top to absorb excess moisture.
- * Use the shovel to place the damp vermiculite into the garden area, smoothing it as you go.



STEAM prompt –What can happen if your soil is too wet or too dry?

Step 5: Plant Your Chia Seeds

- * Sprinkle a few chia seeds onto the vermiculite.
- * Avoid adding too many seeds at once, as overcrowding can inhibit growth.
- * Save the remaining seeds to plant another garden later.



STEAM prompt – Why do seeds need room to grow?

Step 6: Water Your Garden

- * Use the dropper to gently water your seeds.
- * Check your garden daily and keep the soil and seeds damp.

STEAM prompt – Why do we use a water dropper?

Step 7: Watch It Grow!

- * Place your garden in a bright, sunny location.
- * Your chia seeds should begin to sprout within 3–5 days.



STEAM prompt – What helps plants grow?

Try these fun Ideas

- * Hold the suncatcher end of your shovel up to the light. What colors do you see? Shine the sunny glow onto your garden and watch it light up your island paradise!



Surfs up! – Balance Stitch on top of the surfboard. Try placing the surfboard on the platform or in the sand.

Create Sandy Footprints

- * Use the stamper to create a Stitch footprint path in the sand

