

DESIGN A GARDEN

Gardeners usually create a plan before they begin planting. If you could grow a food garden what would it look like? Follow the steps below to create your own garden blueprint.

MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Popsicle sticks (can also use outside sticks, as long as they are around the same size)
- Scissors and glue
- Coloring materials (crayons, pencils, pens)
- Fruit and veggie cutouts (attached)

BEGIN! FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

STEP 1

Cut out the veggie and fruit shapes you want to use in your garden bed. Then color them in! Use the smaller or larger cutouts for a smaller or larger bed (see Step 2).

STEP 2

Build the bed! Glue the popsicle sticks together to create the desired shape of your garden bed. It can be any shape you want — a rectangle, square, circle, or triangle. You can glue together multiple sticks in a row if you want your garden bed to be larger.

STEP 3

Add soil to the bed! Color the inside brown for dirt.

STEP 4

Now it's time to decide which plants to grow. Glue your fruit, flower, and veggie shapes to your garden bed.... and voila, a blueprint!

