5. After letting the seeds adhere to your planter for 2 days, fill your chia planter with water through the top hole and let the water drain into the drip tray. If you find water collecting on the surface of your planter, absorb the excess water with a cloth or paper towel. Keep your planter filled with fresh water and empty the drip tray daily.

**TIP:** Place a plastic bag loosely over the chia planter for a few days until the seeds sprout and mist your planter daily to moisten the seeds.

6. Enjoy your Chia Pet for several weeks. When the growth appears leggy or overgrown, it is time to remove the old growth. Chia Pet planters should be washed and can be replanted indefinitely.

**Setting-up the Acrylic Stand on The Child clay**

Set the acrylic stand down with the 2 rounded notches facing up. Place the planter in the stand gently pulling the sides apart until circles on the side of the planter fit snugly into the rounded notches.
YOUR CHIA PET INCLUDES

1 The Child
Chia Pet Planter

1 Acrylic Stand

1 Chia Seed Packet
for Three Plantings

1 Clear Plastic
Drip Tray Packaged
Underneath the Styrofoam

Day 1  Follow steps 1-4

1. Submerge your Chia Pet planter in a bucket, pot or sink for 30 minutes to allow the clay to absorb the moisture.
2. In the drip tray, mix 2 teaspoons of chia seeds with ⅛ cup water. Do not use all the chia seeds. There is enough seeds for three plantings. Stir thoroughly and let the mixture sit for 10 minutes. The mixture should form a thick gel-like paste which will help the seeds adhere to your chia planter.
3. Empty the water from the planter through the top hole.
4. Spread a thin, even layer of seeds on the surface surrounding The Child, using a small spreader, a spoon or your fingers. Don’t let the seeds clump in any one area. You can spread the seeds on the back of the bassinet and directly behind and in front of The Child, even though there are no grooves. Leave the planter in the drip tray for 2 days.

Helpful Hints: If the seeds are sliding off your chia planter when you apply them, add a small amount of seeds (about half a teaspoon) to the mixture, stir and let it sit for at least another 10 minutes. If you find that you did not add enough water (or too many seeds), add a bit more water, stir and check the mixture in 10 minutes.

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