

# Big-pot Fairy House



## What you need

- High-quality fast-drying craft glue
- 9 cm plastic pot
- Moss rock or big flower for roof
- Moss
- 30 cm of vine and some spare leaves
- Small & larger flowers for decoration
- 3 small pebbles for the path
- 4 barrel-shaped wooden beads for table leg, letterbox & stools
- Bark for the tabletop (or nice flat button)
- 3 cm long twig for the letterbox post
- Playdough to stand letterbox in while it dries
- 20 cm cardboard (cake plate) as base
- A piece of green sticky felt to cover the base
- Welcome sign & house number
- Scissors & wire cutters





These items will take a little while to dry so it's good to do them first.

## Step 1: make your table and letterbox

1. To make your table, glue a bead on to your tabletop. Leave it upside down to dry.



2. To make your letterbox, glue a bead on to your twig. Very gently push some moss into the glue.



3. Then stick your letterbox into some playdough so it is standing up, to dry.



## Step 2: prepare your cardboard base

4. Place your cardboard base on to the felt and fold the edges over.

## Step 3: prepare your pot



5. To make a door for your fairy house cut around 6 cm high and 4 cm wide



6. Glue some leaves & moss on to your pot.





7. Glue the moss rock, or if you prefer your flower on to the top of the pot.



8. Cut the vine into 3 pieces, 13 cm for the top and 2 pieces 9 cm long. Glue the 13 cm piece across the moss rock & the 9 cm pieces down each side. Take care to line the side pieces up with the top piece.

### Step 4: welcome sign & number



9. You can make a Welcome sign using a paddle-pop stick that you cut to size, a small piece of cardboard or thin balsa wood. Glue it into position. If you can find some small numbers in a craft shop you can add one to your house, or you can draw the number on using some glitter glue or make it from cardboard.

### Step 5: assemble your house



10. Put glue all around the bottom of the pot then press it on to where you want it to sit on your base.

11. Press down firmly.







12. Decide where you would like your pebble path, letterbox, table and stools to go, then glue into place.



13. Decorate with flowers, sprinkle with fairy dust/glitter & you've finished. Your house is now ready for a fairy to move into.

*Finished house*



If you liked making this fairy house there's lots of different houses you can make. You can have lots of fun on school holidays making a funky fairy house, a house for each season; a winter house with lots of blue, an autumn house with lots of yellow and orange. You could make a Halloween house or a Xmas house. When you're good at making these houses you could hold fairy-house parties, make them as presents or to sell at your school fete.