

How to make a Fairy Garden

A great addition to your outdoor space, fairy gardens are a fun DIY project that adults and children can enjoy together. There is no set way to make a fairy garden, so use your imagination and get creative.

You will need:

- A container or space to grow your garden
- Potting soil mix - we recommend using composted soil of organic matter for the best effect.
- Plants, twigs, moss, bark or flowers
- Pebbles, glass marbles or pea gravel
- Decorations and accessories



Instructions:

1. Choose your theme

You can make your fairy garden in any style you wish. You can go with a more traditional woodland or something more enchanted and magical. Whatever style you choose will allow you to decide which accessories and plants to use.

2. Devise a plan

Choose a nice location in your garden for your fairy garden. Have a think about which decorations will suit your theme and how they will fit into the container you decide to use.

3. Fill your container

In the bottom of your container, you need to add a layer of pea gravel to ensure proper drainage of the soil. Top up your container with potting soil, and then add your floor items such as bark, moss, pebbles, and twigs.

4. Add plants

Now you can plant your flowers and plants. Plants that are relatively low-growing with small leaves are great for fairy gardens as they will be easy to grow and maintain. Putting plants in clusters adds texture to your garden, but as always, use your imagination. Just remember to leave spaces for decorations.

Container or space ideas:

- Small bowl or flowerpot
- Old wheelbarrow
- Half win barrel planter
- Patio garden bed
- Birdbath
- Wooden boxes



5. Time to add your accessories

Decorate your garden with little bits of scenery. Small fairy houses, little benches, fences, mini figurines, animals, and fairy lights are a good place to start, but let your imagination run wild.

We'd love to see your finished gardens, so please tag us in any photos so we can share them across our social media channels.

