

# FAIRY DOORS

Fairies, like you and I, need places to stay warm, safe and spend time with the fairies they love.

When you build a small door and put it in a small nock in a tree in your yard or Garden, Fairies can use their special magic powers to go through the door and build a home. If you are Lucky and check on the door that you build, you might get a peek of a fairy wing or some magic dust! (Hint: Fairies like especially sparkly, eye-catching doors!)

See the directions below to support the fairies in your area with this easy craft!



### Materials:

- Small rectangular piece of wood
- Sandpaper
- Acrylic paints and brushes
- Liquid glue
- Glitter, sequins, other small trinkets



### Step One:

Sand your piece of wood into the shape that you would like it. I like to round off the top corners of the block of wood, but be creative and work towards a space that you like! Fairies tend to be more drawn to your door if YOU are proud of it!



### Step Two:

Put a first coat of paint in a colour of your choosing on your door. Let dry fully and repeat. Aim to use a single solid colour at this stage. This will serve as a primer so that the wood does not absorb any pretty details that you paint on in the following stage.



### Step Three:

Decorate your door and make it your own! Use glitter, paint, and whatever else you can find around to make a door to catch a fairies eye!

### Step Four:

Find a prime fairy location to put your fairy door up!

**When considering fairy real-estate priorities, keep in mind that fairies like:**

1) privacy, 2) flowers, 3) magical views.

To achieve these popular goals for a fairy, it is recommended that you find a spot in a tree near flowers and where the fairy can still see the sunset if they desire. You do still however want the fairy to have privacy to perform her magic without making it a spectacle. Gardens are therefore preferred, but fairies are also very accommodating, so do what you can with the resources that you have available.

