



## Fairy Houses

### You will need:

- Terracotta pot (for the house)
- Terracotta saucer (for the roof)
- Paint
- Paint brushes
- Permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie)
- Varnish
- Paper to protect the table

### Instructions:

1. Lay out all the materials you will need for this activity, including paper to protect your workspace. Keep paint pots covered until it's time to use them.
2. Paint your terracotta pot and saucer a base colour, like white, and let dry.
3. While the pot and saucer are drying, think of what design you would like. You might want to practice on a piece of paper. Turning the pot upside down and balancing the saucer on top makes a great house!
4. Take a brush and paint your design on the pot and saucer.
5. Once both pieces are dry, use a sharpie to add details.
6. Cover the pot and saucer in varnish, and leave to dry. The varnish will protect your fairy house from rain and dirt in your garden. Remember that varnish goes on a funny colour, but dries clear!
7. Find a location in your garden to display your fairy garden.



**Take it further:** Can you turn your terracotta pot into anything else for a fairy garden? What about a toadstool?

