

HOW TO MAKE A FAIRY HOUSE (A MILK JUG CRAFT)



- Empty, cleaned and dried milk or water jug
- Black fine point Sharpie marker
- Utility knife
- Self-adhesive foam craft sheets in dark green, light green, brown, purple and pink
- Artificial Flower
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Moss craft sheet
- Scissors
- Green paper artificial grass (or just use crumpled green tissue paper)

Fairy House Directions

1. Use a black Sharpie marker to outline a door and windows on your milk jug.
2. Use a utility knife to cut out the door and windows. (ask a grownup for help)
3. Trace over the opening with a black Sharpie marker to even it out and give it a little more definition.
4. Hold the brown adhesive foam sheet up to the handle of the milk jug to measure enough to cover the length of the handle. Then cut three pieces the length and width of the handle. (This will become your “chimney.”)
5. Attach the three pieces of brown foam to the milk jugs handle.
6. Use the Sharpie marker to draw a brick pattern on each of the sides.

7. Cut a square out of the leftover brown foam sheet, and place on top of the “chimney”. Use the Sharpie marker to draw a square on the foam square. This is the top of your “chimney”.
8. Cut 5-6 strips out of the dark and light green adhesive foam sheets, approximately 1 ½ inches wide.
9. Then cut those strips into squares approximately 1 ½ by 1 ½ inches.



10. Remove the adhesive backing and begin applying the green squares around the top of the milk jug, alternating dark and light green as you go around the top.
11. Make three overlapping layers that will serve as the “roof shingles” for your fairy house.
12. Once all green shingles have been applied, use a hot glue gun to glue the artificial flower to the top of the jug.
13. Use the black Sharpie marker to draw some butterflies, flowers, ladybugs, or anything else you would like to decorate your fairy house.
14. Use scissors to cut out your drawings, and attach to your fairy house.
15. Put a handful of green shredded paper grass inside the bottom of the milk jug.
16. Cut a square out of the moss craft sheet and lay it on top of the shredded paper grass. (This helps to make a flat surface to play with your fairies and garden creatures.)

