



Hidden Hollow at Home

FaiRY Houses



Materials

- Flat bases, such as a piece of bark from a tree
- Trigs, leaves, dried grasses, or other items for walls
- Pebbles, feathers, shells, pinecones, acorns, and other accessory items

Preparation

1. Read a pre-activity story to help get your creative juices flowing! We suggest:
 1. *Fairy Houses* by Trace Kane
 2. *Backyard Fairies* by Phoebe Wall
 3. *Fairy Houses... Everywhere* by Trace Kane
2. Collect your materials.
3. Find a quiet spot near the trunk of a tree or nestled under something shady and begin construction!
4. Start with the foundation up, then build up, adding walls, openings for doorways, and finally a roof.
5. Consider what accessories your dwelling needs: maybe a walkway or outdoor seating area!

Tips

- Remember to use natural materials. If you add exciting decorations like colorful glass beads, be sure to leave no trace to respect other plants and animals nearby.
- Fairy houses take many different forms and can be found anywhere, but most look so natural that they blend in with their surroundings! Take inspiration from where you live to help influence your design.