

## Fairy House

You will need:

One or more toilet paper tubes      scissors/exacto knife      paint brush  
Paint      Construction paper      glue      black marker      pencil  
LED light (optional)

- 1) Cut the toilet paper tube in half.
- 2) Draw the outline of a window with pencil. You can make it square or a half circle, both with shutters. (See picture)

3) Finish your windows in one of several ways. A) carefully cut the top, bottom, and middle of the window with scissors or an exacto knife, leaving the left and right side attached, so the windows can be opened and closed. B) paint the windows and leave them closed. C) cut window shapes out of construction paper and glue on. If you choose this method, do it after you've done step 4.



- 4) Paint your house and allow to dry.
- 5) Cut out grass and/or flowers from construction paper. Glue to your house.
- 6) Cut a circle 3 inches in diameter (length across the circle) from construction paper. The easiest way to do this is to trace around a drinking glass or other circular object, but do whatever works best for you. Dip a pencil eraser into white paint and dot the circle. Let dry.
- 7) Cut a slit in the circle from the outer edge into the center. Overlap the cut parts to form the roof of the house. Glue the top of the overlap to the bottom. Let dry.
- 8) Glue the roof to the top of the house.

Insert the LED light into the bottom of the house if desired.



Make several of these houses to create a fairy village. Use different colors of paint for the walls, and different colors of construction paper for the roofs.

This project was inspired by directions found at <https://www.momsandcrafters.com/toadstool-house-lantern>. Note that there are 3<sup>rd</sup> party ads on that site if you choose to visit.