



## Craft Box - Fairy Gardens

This activity is for Cubs  
but any section or leaders  
could take part too !

### What you need:

- Container or area in your garden
- Soil (and small stones for drainage)
- Craft materials
- A little house (shop-bought or home-made)
- Scissors and other simple tools
- A fairy or other figurine to live in the garden



### How to make it:

Fairy gardens are miniature gardens filled with magic. ... tiny houses, chairs, lawns and ponds - fairy worlds which you can create in any space you have – indoors or outside in your garden. A corner of a flower bed, in a pot on the patio; they are so small they'll fit in any space.

1. Start off with a container or a small area of your garden (if using a container, make sure it has holes in the bottom and cover these with a layer of small stones to help with drainage).
2. Fill the container with potting soil or dig some soil into are of your garden that you are using.
3. Now the fun starts... let your imagination run wild and create your own fairy garden!
4. Remember to add some plants if you can, and water your fairy garden to keep them alive.
5. Houses can be bought from a garden centre or even better, make your own fairy features.

### Get more Crafty:

You can go bigger and bolder with your fairy garden by using different materials or containers.



### Safety Notes:

**Scissors / Sharp Objects:** Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

**Rubbish and Recycling:** All items should be clean and suitable for this activity.

**Gardening and Nature:** Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.