

Make a Paper Cup Fairy House

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You will need:

- Paper cup
- Colored pencils
- Sharpie pens or felt pens
- Circle template
- Scissors
- Glue
- Red and white felt

Step 1: Draw on the door and windows

Use a black pen to draw the outlines of the door and windows on your paper cup.



Step 2: Add more detail and color

Take some time to add more color your fairy house. We used brown colored pencils to color the whole cup and then to draw lines for the knots and lines of the wood. You can make your fairy houses as decorative as you like.



Step 3: Cut out circles of card to make the roof

Cut out the circle and also cut a line to the center. Roll the two sides of your card circle inwards to make a cone. Once it's the right size to fit on your paper cup glue, staple or tape the edges in place.



Step 4: Cut out felt to cover the roof

Lay your cone onto a piece of red felt and cut a circle a bit larger than the cone.



Step 5: Glue down the felt

Cut a line from one edge of your felt circle to the center. Then glue the felt onto the paper cup. Trim away any excess.



Step 6: Trim your roof edges

Cut around the edges of your roof. You don't need to cut a neat edge. Wavy lines make your roof look more like a natural toadstool.

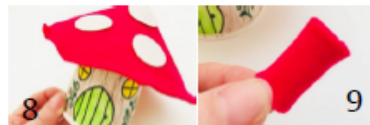
Step 7: Add some spots

Cut some small circles of white felt and glue them on to your roof to make it look like a toadstool.



Step 8: Stick the roof in place

Now stick your roof onto your paper cup.



Step 9: Why not make a little chimney?

You can make a chimney by cutting a small rectangle of red felt and rolling it into a tube. You can then stick it on top of the roof.



Step 10: Add some finishing touches

Your magical woodland fairy house is almost ready. You can add some finishing touches by drawing on leaves or climbing plants with green pen or adding any other embellishments you like. You can make them light up in the dark by placing a battery operated tealight underneath the cups!

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