

RECYCLED JAR FAIRY GARDEN

Get your child involved and have fun!

Source: Charlotte's House **Submitted by:** Rose Thomassen, CH5

MATERIALS:

- Recycle Pickle or similar jars
- Moss
- Plastic garden trees
- Plastic toys
- Rocks
- Doll house mini accessories (if you have it)
- Hot glue gun

I recycled some of these jars, pictured right, and used plastic fairy toys to make these cute jar fairy gardens. You can really use any type of jar for this work.



I came across this work while “following” a friend of mine. She’s a teacher, mom of 5 children, blogger, very creative, and a lovely human being.

I love little fairy gardens and fairy houses, so am sharing a quick and simple way to make both at the same time. You can make your fairy jar with anything you find around the house, but I’m using some rocks, moss, plastic flowers and fairies.



STEP 1. REMOVE LABELS ON THE JARS

One thing you can use when removing adhesive labels is lemon essential oil. Cover the sticker with the oil and let it sit for a few minutes. Usually the sticker will peel right off. If this doesn’t work, then soaking the jar in boiling water should do the trick.

STEP 2. FIND A BASE FOR YOUR FIGURINES

I had the moss and some stones in my stash, but real stones or clay would totally work. You need something that will fit inside the lid of the jar.

STEP 3. GLUE THE BASE (MOSS) ON THE JAR LID FIRST, THEN GLUE THE FLOWERS AND FAIRYS IN PLACE

With a hot glue gun, glue the moss onto the jar lid, then add the little plastic trees, rocks, and



fairies (or whatever you have collected to use) onto the base. If you have some small little dollhouse accessories, that would be a great compliment for the Fairy House!

STEP 4.

Add sand or glitter or sequins or anything else you might want to include. Screw your lid in place and... your fairy garden is complete! Enjoy!

