

Gnome Landscape Design

Decorate the entrance to your door with the friendly gnome. Don't forget to give the gnome a name.

Push the wooden mushrooms into the ground, as shown, then add your welcome mat.

Helpful Hint - Push the door mat down into the soil. That way you can still open and close the door.



More Gnome Ideas

Some people like to leave little gifts for gnomes; a little note, a flower or a special rock. You can make up a little story about your gnome and add your own creative touches.

We would love to see your gnome door. With adult permission, upload a picture of yours to our Facebook page or tag us on Instagram.

Add the tracking sticker to the inside of the door, that way people who discover your magical gnome door can take a picture and upload it to our page, as well.

Save any leftover materials for touch up and repairs.



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Gnome Garden Door

Families, artists and people of all ages love to create tiny doors and little enchanted villages. These little works of art spread whimsy and happiness around the world. Have you ever found a fairy door or a little gnome village? Now you can create your own! Let's get started!

Important Information about the Paint

Cover your work surface. Have a cup of water and paper towels handy.

Wear a smock or old clothes. This paint may stain clothing, fabric and other surfaces. Clean up any spills immediately while the paint is still wet.

Paint can settle and separate over time. Mix each color thoroughly before you begin painting.

Before changing colors, rinse and dry your brush thoroughly.



Before you begin

Although the paint is weather resistant, natural aging and weathering of your gnome door is expected. Many people find that as the door weathers and ages, it adds charm and makes it look like it is a part of nature. If you want to preserve the wood and painting, you can display your door indoors. Always seek adult permission and assistance before attaching your door to a tree.

Decide on a design for your door. Refer to the box or instructions for ideas or use your own creativity.

Time to paint

Important note: Leave the side of the door and door frame unpainted to prevent the door from sticking shut.

- Paint the wooden mushrooms and set them aside to dry. You can also add painted accents to your gnome.
- If you want to paint the other side of your door or accessories, make sure they are completely dry before flipping them over.
- Don't forget to paint the inside of the gnome home too.

Paint techniques to try

When your wooden mushrooms and the mushroom roof are dry, try adding a few white spots. You can use the back of your paintbrush to make little dots, as shown on the snail and flowers.



Gnome Sweet Gnome

Make sure the paint is completely dry before proceeding with this step.

Peel and press this cute little gnome art inside your mushroom house.



Hanging your door

Ask an adult for help and assistance with this step.

You will need a small nail or screw – this will not harm the tree.

- Select a tree. Position the gnome door – you can use a pencil to mark the tree. This will help you decide where to place the nail or screw.
- Once the nail or screw is in place, use the hook on the back of the gnome door to hang it. For extra security, or a permanent installation, an adult can drill inside and add extra screws or nails as needed.
- If you want to display your gnome door indoors, seek adult permission and assistance when hanging it, or just stand it up against the wall.

