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Ages 7 to 97

A magical garden is waiting for you, just open the box and you'll see what to do. Plant the seeds and the beans and water with care. A fairy named Hannah will help you from there. Paint tiny toadstools and set them inside. Add the sweet flower house so the fairy can hide. Two beautiful butterflies dance in the air, chasing flowers and playing without any care. Add a sprinkle of pixie dust and now you can see how growing a garden can make you believe.







## **Important Information about this paint**

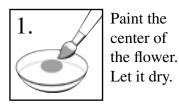
- The paint included is a specially formulated non-toxic, acrylic paint that dries permanently on most surfaces, so be careful!
- Cover your work surface with newspaper. Have a cup of water and paper towels handy.
- Wear a smock or old clothes. This acrylic paint can stain. Clean up any spills immediately with soap and water.
- Paint can settle and separate over time. Mix each color thoroughly before you begin painting. If the paint seems too thick, stir in a drop or two of water.
- Before changing colors, rinse and dry your brush thoroughly.

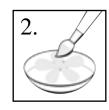
## Setting the Sarden Ready

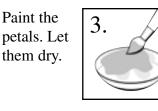
Be sure to paint everything first to allow for drying time.

To make your fairy garden extra special, paint the flower house, toad stools, enchanted stones and flower shaped dish. You can follow the design ideas we have included on the box, or dream up your own fairy inspired creations. To make smaller dots and details, try using the end of your paintbrush. Be sure to save any leftover paint in case you want to touch up your garden accessories.

Use a technique called reverse painting to decorate your enchanted stones. Paint the foreground first, then paint the background. For example, to paint a flower...







Paint the background. Let it dry and turn the stone over.

\* Try This! -While the paint is still wet, sprinkle on a little pixie dust for extra sparkle.

\* Set your painted pieces aside until they are completely dry.







Creating your Fairy Landscape

- \* Adding the soil and seeds can get a little messy, be sure to cover your work area and tidy up when you are finished.
- \* Pour the soil into your garden dish. Sprinkle the surface with water and lightly press it down.
- \* Arrange your fairy accessories inside the garden until you have the look you want. For ideas and inspiration, follow the pictures included on the box.
- \* Decide where you would like to place your seeds and magic beans\* press them into the soil and cover them lightly with dirt. (*Helpful Hint -It's a* good idea to save some of your seeds to plant later. This will help keep your garden growing longer.)
- \* Gently water them until the soil is slightly damp. Do not over-water or the garden may not grow.
- \* Place your garden near a sunny window. In a few days you will start to see some sprouts. As the plants get taller, you can wrap the fairy and butterflies gently around the sturdier stems. Work gently so you don't break them off.
- \* If you want your plants to sparkle, gently mist a few of the leaves with water and lightly sprinkle them with pixie dust. Be careful not to add too much or the garden may wilt.
- \* As the garden grows, be sure to keep it moist. If the plants get too tall, you can trim them with a pair of scissors. Planting the extra seeds as needed will keep your garden growing for months.
- \* Need more seeds? Bean and wheat grass seeds can be found at many garden centers and health food stores.

Now it is time to write your own Enchanted Fairy Garden Iale 🖙







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