

Tooth Fairy Door

This little door is hinged with a satay skewer threaded down the internal fluting of the box card. It is easier to remove the door before decorating and then re-attaching once the box has dried. If you paint it all as one piece the door might stick shut. (Then how would the tooth fairy get the tooth?)

You will need:

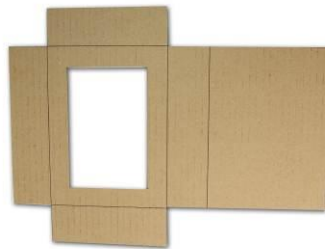
- regular box card with internal corrugated fluting.
- craft knife
- satay skewer/BBQ stick
- tissue paper
- PVA glue
- acrylic paint
- masking tape



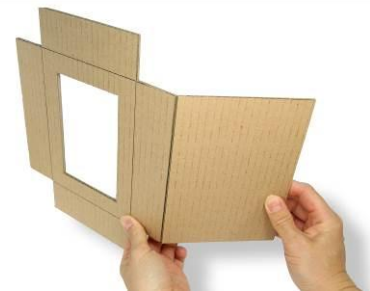
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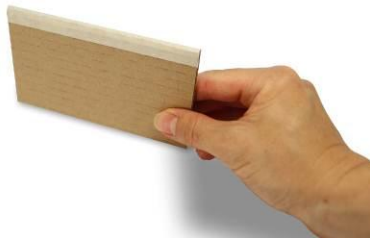
1. See the illustration on pg.3 for how to measure out the box template. Cut with a craft knife.



2. On the lines marked "score", make a light cut *partway* through the card.



3. Fold the box along the score lines. Scoring creates a neat line to fold along.



4. Trim a little from 2 sides of the door so it fits once the box has been painted. Stick a strip of tape along the side of the door that will be hinged to the box.



5. Fit the door back into the box and thread the skewer down the fluting nearest to the edge of the door.



6. Push the skewer all the way to the bottom and then remove it so that you can decorate the box.



7. Tape the sides of the box together.



8. Cover the box by brushing on PVA and layering tissue paper.



9. For a 3D door, glue on 4 cardboard panels before layering with tissue.



10. Once the glue has dried, paint the inside and outside with acrylic paint.



11. Re-thread the skewer down the fluting to re-attach the door.



12. Trim any excess skewer sticking out.

Tooth Fairy Tree

This tree is made from 'Make & Bake Clay' The tooth is meant to be placed in the nest for the tooth fairy. This project is quite fiddly and will require adult assistance. Alternatively you could place a small bag, bowl or thimble to hold the tooth.

You will need:

- wire
- pliers
- clay e.g. Make & Bake/Fimo
- pointy craft knife.



13. Twist 6 wires together and trim to make the branches and base. Twist one of the wires into a small circle to sit the nest on.



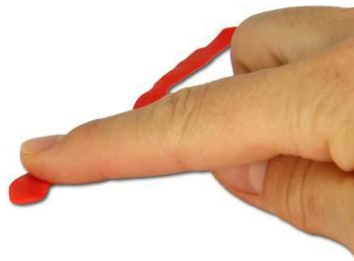
14. Roll out thin snakes of brown clay and wrap them around the wire. Make a nest from smaller snakes of clay.



15. Use a rolling pin to roll out thin sheets of green clay. Cut out small leaf shapes with a pointy craft knife. Stick the leaves to the branches.



16. To make clay flowers, roll out a snake of clay.



17. Flatten the snake with your finger.



18. Roll the end of the snake with your finger tip to form the flower.

