

# MULTI-TIER FAIRY GARDEN

Decorative multi-layer garden centerpiece with fairy accents



SKILL LEVEL  
**BEGINNER**

PROJECT TIME  
**< 2 HRS**

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Transform your plain terra cotta pots into a DIY masterpiece in less than 1 day. Customize the garden with your own phrases and decorations for a bright addition to your home.

## ITEMS:

- Rust-Oleum Specialty Fluorescent spray paint in Yellow, Pink & Green
- Rust-Oleum Specialty Chalkboard spray paint in Black
- Zinsser Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Primer spray
- 3 Terra Cotta pots of different sizes
- Paint pen or paint marker
- Painter's tape & paper
- Lint-free cloths
- Chalk or chalk pen
- Disposable Nitrile gloves
- Drop cloth
- Potting soil, trowel & stones
- Plants and Fairy Garden Pieces

## STEPS:

**Step 1:** Always work in a well-ventilated area, such as outside or in an open garage. Spray Zinsser Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Primer on the inside and outside of each pot according to the directions on the can. Allow to dry for 1 hour.

**Step 2:** Cover the outside lower portion of each pot with paper and painter's tape.

**Step 3:** Apply Rust-Oleum Specialty Fluorescent spray paint to all uncovered areas on the inside and outside of the pot. Allow to dry for 1 hour then remove the tape.

**Step 4:** Place the pots upside down on a drop cloth and cover the painted portion with paper and painter's tape to prepare for the chalkboard paint.

**Step 5:** Spray Rust-Oleum Specialty Chalkboard paint over the entire lower area of each pot. Allow to dry for 1 hour then remove the tape.

**Step 6:** Use a decorative paint pen or paint marker to highlight the section where the fluorescent color and chalkboard paint meet on the pot.

**Step 7:** Once chalkboard paint has fully cured for 24 hours, prepare surface by rubbing the side of chalk over the entire surface and erase clean.

**Step 8:** Add large stones and potting soil to each pot for proper drainage. Align each pot towards the back of the one below for stability.

**Step 9:** Customize the garden with your own chalkboard phrase, plants and joyful expressions of color and creativity!

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# CHALKBOARD KIDS' TABLE

Let the creativity flow with this chalkboard table for kids.



Give your kids a fun drawing surface and keep the artwork off the walls with this Chalkboard Kids' Table. This easy to make table is a perfect addition to any kids play room.

## ITEMS

- Kids' Table
- Medium Piece of Plywood (For the chalkboard)
- Chalkboard Brush-On Paint in Black
- Drop Cloth
- Wood Glue
- Drill & Screws (Optional)
- Stir Sticks

**1.PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area and use a drop cloth to protect from drips, spills, and splatter.

**2.PAINT:** Stir the **Chalkboard Brush-On** paint thoroughly with a stir stick. Then, use a foam roller to apply the paint to the plywood. Avoid excessive rolling and use light, even strokes for an even and smooth finish. Wait 2-4 hours, and then apply a second coat. Repeat once more, so you have three solid coats of paint on the plywood.

**Tip:** We recommend priming bare wood surfaces with a good multi-purpose primer like BullsEye 1-2-3 prior to painting.

**5.CONDITION:** Let the chalkboard paint cure completely for three days. Then, rub the side of a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erase with a chalkboard eraser or dry cloth. This will condition the surface so it's ready for use.

**6.FINISH:** Now that the plywood is completely dry, simply attach the plywood to the side of the table with wood glue. If you want to secure the chalkboard use a drill and screws to attach it to the table.

As shown Specialty  
Chalkboard Brush-On Paint in Black

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# MAKE THIS CHEAP CHALKBOARD PARTY TABLE FROM SCRATCH

This large chalkboard table is the perfect way to display treats at your next party!



When hosting a party, there's never enough table space for all the food and drinks. Here's a cheap chalkboard-top table that you can make in a few steps so you'll never have to stress over table space again. Plus, when the party's over, you can break it down for easy storage.

## ITEMS

- (2) Wood Sawhorses
- Large Piece of Plywood (For the Tabletop)
- Varathane 3X Wood Stain
- Varathane Triple Thick Polyurethane
- Chalkboard Brush-On
- Sandpaper (#120, #150, & #180 Grits)
- Tack Cloth
- Drop Cloth
- Drill & Screws (Optional)
- Stir Sticks
- Lint-Free Cloth
- Synthetic Bristle Paint Brush

**1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area and use a drop cloth to protect from drips, spills, and splatter. Sand each sawhorse thoroughly, working your way up through #120, #150, and #180 grit sandpaper. Wipe away the sanding dust with a tack cloth after finishing with each grit.

**2. STAIN:** Stir or shake your **Varathane 3X Wood Stain** thoroughly. Working in manageable sections, use a lint-free cloth or brush to apply a generous amount of stain onto the first sawhorse. Let the stain sit on the surface for a few minutes, and then wipe away the excess with a clean cloth in the direction of the wood grain. Repeat this step on the second sawhorse, then set them aside to dry for at least one hour.

**3. POLYURETHANE:** Once the sawhorses are dry, stir (do not shake) your can of **Varathane Triple Thick Polyurethane**. Use a brush to apply an even coat of poly to both sawhorses. Be sure to apply the polyurethane in the direction of the wood grain and in one thick, uniform coat. Set the sawhorses aside to dry completely for 48 hours.

**4. PAINT:** Stir the **Chalkboard Brush-On** paint thoroughly with a stir stick. Then, use a foam roller to apply the paint to the plywood. Avoid excessive rolling and use light, even strokes for an even and smooth finish. Wait 2-4 hours, and then apply a second coat. Repeat once more, so you have three solid coats of paint on the table.

**Tip:** Prop the tabletop up on two buckets to make it easier to paint.

**5. CONDITION:** Let the chalkboard paint cure completely for three days. Then, rub the side of a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erase with a chalkboard eraser or dry cloth. This will condition the surface so it's ready for use.

**6. FINISH:** Now that the sawhorses and tabletop are completely dry, simply slide the tabletop on top of the sawhorse to complete the table. If you want to secure the table-top, use a drill and screws to attach it to the sawhorses.

As shown Specialty Chalkboard Brush-On Paint in Black, Varathane Triple Thick Polyurethane in Satin & 3X Wood Stain in Worn Navy

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# CHALKBOARD CABINETS PERFECT FOR YOUR GARAGE

We gave these dingy garage cabinets a total makeover with Chalkboard Paint.



These chalkboard garage cabinets will give you functional storage without adding an eyesore to your garage. Plus, the chalkboard surface is a great place to write reminders, to-do lists, or just fun messages!

## ITEMS

- Cabinets
- Chalkboard Brush-On Paint
- Foam Roller
- Painter's Tape
- Drop Cloth
- Stir Stick
- Cabinet Transformations Light Kit
- (2) 2" Synthetic Brushes
- Chalkboard Eraser or Dry Cloth

**1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area and use a drop cloth to protect from drips and spills.

**2. PAINT:** Use your **Cabinet Transformations Light Kit** to give the cabinets a fresh new color. Once the cabinets are completely dry, you're ready to add the chalkboard.

**3. CHALKBOARD:** Use painter's tape to line the recessed panels on the cabinets. To prevent paint from dripping on the other parts of the cabinets, you can also cover the rest of the cabinets with masking paper. Next, stir your **Chalkboard Brush-On** paint thoroughly with a stir stick. Then, use a foam roller to apply three coats of chalkboard paint to each panel, waiting 2-4 hours in between each coat. For a smooth, even finish, use light and even strokes and avoid excessive rolling.

**4. FINISH:** Let the chalkboard paint cure for three days. Once it's cured, rub the side of a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erase with a chalkboard eraser or dry cloth. Once the surface is completely conditioned with chalk, your cabinets are ready for business!



As shown Specialty Chalkboard Brush-On Paint in Black & Cabinet Transformations Light Kit in Winter Fog

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# HOW TO SEAMLESSLY ADD A CHALKBOARD WALL TO YOUR KITCHEN

You'll love this beautiful addition to your kitchen cabinets!



Love the look of a chalkboard wall, but don't have a place for one in your kitchen? Here's a solution: try painting it on the side of your kitchen cabinet! The results are beautiful and super-convenient. Here's how we did it in three easy steps.

## ITEMS

- Rust-Oleum Chalkboard Brush-On Paint
- Drop Cloth
- Clean Cloth or Chalk Eraser
- Roller Tray
- Foam Roller (1/4" to 3/8" Nap)
- Roller Frame
- Chalk
- Painter's Tape
- Stir Stick

**1. PREPARE:** Cover your kitchen countertops and floors with a drop cloth to protect them from paint drips. Clean the side of your cabinet with soap and water and let it dry completely. Then, use painter's tape to mask off the edges around the cabinet.

**2. PAINT:** Mix your Rust-Oleum Chalkboard Brush-On paint thoroughly with a stir stick. Then, use a foam roller to apply an even coat of paint onto the side of the cabinet. Apply two more coats, waiting about an hour in between each. Once you have three solid coats, remove the painter's tape.

**3. FINISH:** Let the chalkboard paint cure for three days. Once it's cured, rub the side of a piece of chalk over the entire area, and then erase with a dry cloth or chalk eraser. Once your chalkboard is erased, it's ready for use!

# CHALKBOARD GLOBE

## DESIGN WRITEABLE HOME DÉCOR ON A BUDGET

Create your very own chalkboard globe quickly and easily. Use Rust-Oleum® Chalkboard paint to turn an ordinary globe into a creative home accent. Set your new globe in place and let people think you paid a fortune for it.

### ITEMS

- Drop Cloth
- Painter's Tape
- Gloves
- Chalk
- Eraser
- Lint Free Cloth
- Globe
- Rust-Oleum® Specialty Chalkboard Paint

### STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well ventilated area. Cover nearby items with a drop cloth to protect them from paint splatters. Clean surfaces with a lint free cloth. Tape off the frame and base of the globe.
- 2. PAINT:** Shake can of Rust-Oleum Chalkboard spray paint for 1 minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. Hold the paint can 10-12" from the surface. Spray in a steady back-and-forth motion, slightly overlapping each stroke. Apply 2-3 light coats 10 minutes apart to build the finish. Ensure each coat is fully dry before applying your next coat.
- 3. FINISH:** Allow paint to dry for approximately 1-2 hours. Remove painter's tape. Allow paint to dry for 3 days before conditioning. After 3 days, prepare surface by rubbing a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erasing.

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# CHALKBOARD PARTY TRAY

## NOTE YOUR NIBBLES ON A HANDMADE TRAY

Personalize with any Varathane Wood Stain, easy to apply Chalkboard brush paint and stylish hardware. The perfect gift or addition to your party!

### ITEMS

- Drop cloth
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Wooden board (12" x 36")
- Varathane Wood Stain
- Clean lint-free rags
- Painter's tape
- Foam roller
- Rust-Oleum Chalk Board Paint
- Superglue or hardware
- Handles
- Chalk
- Varathane Polyurethane

### STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Lightly sand all surfaces in the direction of the grain progressing from 120-grit, to 180-grit, finishing with 220-grit sandpaper. Wipe clean with tack cloth, removing all dust.
- 2. STAIN:** Wipe one coat of Varathane Wood Stain all over the board with lint-free rag. Wait 2-3 minutes and wipe excess stain away with clean rag. Allow stain to dry for 1 hour.
- 3. PAINT:** Tape off the edges with painter's tape. Brush on one coat of Chalkboard Paint. Wait one hour and apply a second coat. Repeat process with a third coat.
- 4. FINISH:** Allow paint to dry for at least 4 hours before adding handles (securing with glue or hardware). Then, allow paint to dry for 3 days. Once dry, condition your surface by rubbing the side of a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erasing. For best protection, finish only stained surfaces with any Varathane Polyurethane.

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As shown Varathane Wood Stain in Early American, Rust-Oleum Chalkboard Brush Paint and Varathane Satin Polyurethane.

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# CHALKBOARD WALL

## CREATE A FABULOUS & FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT WALL

You'll be the envy of your neighbors with this fun and trendy chalkboard wall. Keep track of the day's events, shopping lists, reminders and more! Roll on Rust-Oleum® Chalk Board Paint and let the fun begin!

### ITEMS

- Drop cloth
- Painter's tape
- Roller tray
- Foam roller (1/4" to 3/8" nap) and frame
- 1 Quart of Rust-Oleum Chalk Board paint
- Chalk
- Clean cloth or eraser

### STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Cover nearby items with a drop cloth to protect against paint splatter. Clean all surfaces thoroughly with soap and water. Use painter's tape to create a border for your chalkboard wall.
- 2. PAINT:** Mix the paint thoroughly. Use a foam roller to apply the Rust-Oleum Chalkboard Brush Paint to the wall. Avoid excessive rolling and use light, even strokes to ensure an even and smooth finish. Wait one hour then apply a second coat. Repeat a third time.
- 3. FINISH:** Allow paint to dry for 3 days. Once cured, condition your surface by rubbing the side of a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erasing.

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