

Kids Explore!

Create a Garden Sprite

Use recycled materials to make a guard for your garden.

Materials

- ◆ Clean gallon milk jug
- ◆ Tall straight branch or wooden handle from an old broom or rake
- ◆ Worn out bike inner tubes, yarn, plastic bead necklaces
- ◆ Rags, scrap fabric, old clothing
- ◆ Permanent markers
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue gun

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1. Draw a face on the milk jug using permanent markers. This will be your garden sprite's head.

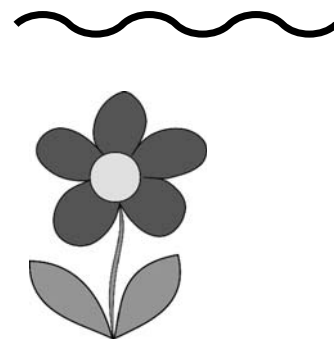
❖ 2. Use scissors to cut up your inner tubes or yarn to make hair for your garden sprite.

❖ 3. Use the glue gun to fasten your hair to the milk jug. Add beads or other decorations.

4. Stick one end of your branch or wooden handle into the ground. Drape rags or scrap fabric over the other end. This will be your sprite's clothing.

5. Push the opening of your milk jug down over the fabric on the top end of the wooden handle or branch. Wrap more fabric scraps around the neck of the jug and the wooden handle or branch to secure the head to the stick.

6. Dress your sprite up with a hat or other decorations to make your garden guard complete!



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