



How to make fabulous greenery curtains for your Whimsical House! By Dia Crissey-Baum

Click Here to see a video of the curtain with the fairy lights working or copy/paste the link into your browser. <https://youtu.be/5lyzRtJ8Clc>

Start off by making a pattern for the place your curtain will go. It's MUCH easier to do this BEFORE you put the walls together, but it is possible to do it afterwards, especially if you have extra elbows. 😊

Add some extra around the edge if it's going in a doorway, so it'll have something to attach it to the wall. I did other greenery curtains that just were in the house; those just had to glue to the ceiling.

Regardless of the shape, they're all done the same way. Once you've got your pattern, tape it to your work surface. Add a layer of wax paper over and tape it down too.



I had a big roll of tulle netting. You can get 500 yard rolls of it for \$10 at Hobby Lobby. It will probably last you forever.



Tape the tulle onto the wax paper securely.



Mix up some glue and water, maybe 1:1 or 2:1. Stir it well.

Using an old paintbrush, brush the glue and water solution onto the tulle, in the areas it will show. Note it doesn't go on the place where the curtain will glue to the wall.



Sprinkle the ground landscaping foam over the glued area. This bit is messy.



Completely cover the glued part.



Spread glue over the rest of the design and sprinkle the foam. Put more on than you'll need.



When it's all covered, carefully remove the tulle from the wax paper.



Dump the extra greenery into a bowl to use again.



Flip over and repeat, covering any empty spots where you can see the tulle.



Let it dry completely.

Once it's dry, carefully trim the edges of the design.



If you want, you can put it in the house now.



Or, you could fancy it up a little more!

There's this landscaping stuff that has the larger chunks of foam and polyester fiberfill that's been dyed green. It comes pretty tightly packed in its package, but you need to pull it apart so it'll look good and leafy.



Spread it thin and glue it on top of the tulle.



For something really special, you can add a string of fairy lights! Here's what I did.

I made two layers of tulle instead of one, of the same design. Only put the green grassy stuff on the outside of each layer (so you'll put it on the left side of one and the right side of the other). Glue the fairy lights onto one side, making sure the wires and bulbs are hidden by the greenery. Then glue the two sides together. It's a little sandwich! I thought the lights were too bright, so I added the fiberfill stuff on the outside. It really makes it look cool.

The lights I used are from Evan Designs, and they are twinkling fairy lights! They really look like fireflies!

Here's the page where the flashing lights are:

https://evandesigns.com/products/flashing-colored-light-string?_pos=9&_sid=9987e8410&_ss=r

