

12 Days of Xmas – Day 7



Elf Grottos

INSTRUCTIONS >>>



Elf Grottos!

Your challenge is to build your very best grotto... fit for a Christmas elf!

You will have to work carefully, and imagine that you have become elf-sized yourself, shrinking down down down.



This grotto can be built inside your house, or outside in the garden.

The den will be home to an elf character of your very own choosing, who will carry out their toy making work here.

Here are the instructions and some TOP IDEAS for a really great grotto...



1 Decide who your elf character is going to be.

What name will you give them?
How do they look?
What are they best at?
Which are their favourite things?
Who are their friends?
How do they spend their time?

2 You need to know their story and background, to design their home.

How will your elf get into their grotto?
Do they hop, walk, fly, dance, or swim?
Will they want their den to be:
warm or cold? wet or dry?
big or small? dark or light?
How will they eat? What is their food?



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Let's think... who does your elf need protection from? Who are their predators or enemies?



Is the predator a fox, which can't climb or fly, so a nest up high would be a safe location?

Or are the predators the people you live, so the den needs to be camouflaged and hidden?

Or is it an evil wizard who can't go into the dark?

Or a wicked witch who melts if they are touched by water?



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What building materials can you gather to build your mini den with?



Ready, steady, build!

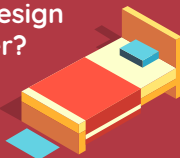


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Now your den is all set up, is there anything that you can do to give it a grand design makeover?



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Don't forget to wash your hands after playing!



Look out for a new activity tomorrow!

