

Packaging Fairies

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Tutorial #6 Packaging Fairies

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Supplies:

Tissue paper
Bubble Wrap (1 1/2 inches)
Cotton Batting
18x18x18 shipping box
packaging peanuts

1. I use large bubble wrap (1 1/2 inches) It is VERY important to use this size when packaging. I used a smaller size when I ran out of the larger and regretted it since the fairy arrived with broken toes. Since then I've used only the larger bubble wrap and have not had a problem with any breakage. Pick up a layer of cotton batting, wrap a section around the head of the fairy, neck and hair, then wrap a strip of bubble wrap securing the cotton in place. I also wrap legs, arms and fill in any hole their body may make (bent elbow or leg) with cotton batting, then wrap a layer of bubble wrap to secure the cotton around the arm, leg etc.
2. Next I wrap the entire fairy with the cotton batting (I use almost a whole bag of cotton), creating a small round ball. I always make sure the head and arms and legs have an extra layer of cotton around them.
3. I secure the cotton around the fairy by wrapping a long strip of large bubble wrap around the cotton that is covering the fairy thus creating a log shape.
4. I then repeat step #2 & #3, using a second bag of cotton and more bubble wrap.
5. I then wrap the entire wrapped fairy with tissue paper.
6. I place the wrapped fairy in a plain shipping box. I use 18x18x18 box to make sure there is enough room for the wrapped fairy and wings, plus at least 3 inches all around. I place my wrapped fairy wings (I wrap them with bubble wrap, then tissue paper) next to the gift box and fill up the box with white shipping peanuts.

Thanks again! =)
Angela

Emily's Fairies
One of a Kind Sculptures
by artist Angela Drake
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A fairy experiences the dawn for the first time as she springs into reality....born by the laughter of a child's heart.