

Magic Sparkle Cottages

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Here are some ideas:

- These little houses can be used indoors or out. They make lovely locations for small world scenarios.
- Try placing them outside and making a home for elves and fairies. The children can make the furniture from wood, stones, etc.
- Make a little garden with pebbles, sticks for fences and a bridge.
- Try writing letters for the woodland folk and then decreasing the size on the photocopier.
- Use all three houses to make a little hamlet or dot them around for the children to discover.
- The cottages are sparkly and could lend themselves to being a space station for an alien. They could be on a lunar landscape. Place them on an acrylic mirrored surface or on creative foil. Surround them with Metallic Pebbles to give a space like appeal. The children could design the characters and plan the adventures.
- Create a superhero den. The children could create lots of missions for the characters. You could even leave assignments for the children to discover.
- The houses could be used in general small world scenarios. They could be used with dolls house accessories.
- Create a magical kingdom for kings and queens. Make a bejewelled path, leading up to the entrance.
- If you are short of outdoor space and green areas, place the houses on top of giant plastic plant pots. You could make a step ladder hanging down for the inhabitants to climb up. Paint the plant pot with flowers or even a secret door. (Make sure it is stable and will not topple over).
- Use indoors and out. The children might involve the cottages with their programmable toys. Try using Bee-Bot and making a mat with a location that includes the cottages. They could also be part of a street scene.
- The children may wish to create their own stories about the cottages. They could also be used for homes for fairytale characters, eg. Rapunzel, Cinderella, etc. The silver house would make a lovely wintery themed story.
- Place around the setting and leave things for the children to discover inside. Make them talking points. What will be inside the cottages today? Will all three have the same items? Will they be the same, but different sizes? Will it be a message, a number a sound etc.

These cottages are really appealing and have a multitude of potential uses.