**Fairy Cross**

**Equipment:**
1. Wooden cross (either made from plywood or chipboard). If you cannot find one to buy, take the pattern to your local hardware/wood store and let them cut the pattern out for you.
2. Glass tile cutter
3. Container for mixing your grout
4. Cloth and sponge for wiping off the grout
5. Latex gloves for grouting
6. Carbon paper and pencil for tracing the pattern onto the container.
7. Old paintbrush to use to coat the tiles with glue.

**Materials:**
1. White soluble PVA adhesive or keycoat.
2. Mirror tiles and opalescent tiles:
   - Mirror Tiles: Tile measures 2cmx2cm (0.79 inches)
     - 6 tiles
   - Opalescent tiles: Tile measures 1.5cmx1.5cm (0.6 inches)
     - 30 tile  25 tiles
3. Wood glue / WeldBond and Cement Adhesive.
4. White grout.
5. Grout sealant

**Colour Combinations:**

![Colour Combinations Diagram]

M = mirror tiles; O = opalescent tiles
How To:

1. Paint your cross with 50% diluted white PVA adhesive or keycoat. This will prepare and seal them.

2. Trace your pattern on using carbon paper and cut your purple opalescents into small squares and triangles. Stick them down.

3. Above is what your cross should look like once you have stuck all the purples tiles down.

4. Next, cut your white opalescent tiles into small squares and stick them down. Try match them up so that there is a sense of uniformity.

Almost done. Remember, work neatly and try keep the same space between the tiles for the grout. The more even the space the better the piece looks afterwards.

5. Cut your mirror tiles into small triangles and stick them down.

6. Grout with a white grout. Once the grout is semi-dry, wipe off the excess with old newspaper. Buff up with a soft cloth when the grout is fully dry.

Wear your latex gloves or you will not have any skin left on your fingers and remember to seal your piece with grout sealant.
Lastly paint the back and sides of the piece with white acrylic paint. If you want to hang it, any hardware or framing store can sell you the proper hooks.
The Pattern:
Pattern Reference Code: MS003

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width is: 19.5 cm = 7.6 inches
height is: 28 cm = 11 inches