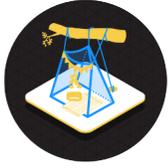# Whimsical Tent

Suspend a sheet from a bough or large tree branch using rope to create your own whimsical tent. This cozy setting can transport you anywhere your imagination will take you—a masquerade ball, a colorful carnival, the list goes on. Line tree branches and the tent's interior with string lights and colorful fabric for extra pizazz, and take it a step further creating simple paper crafts to use as decor. Fun for kids and adults, alike!
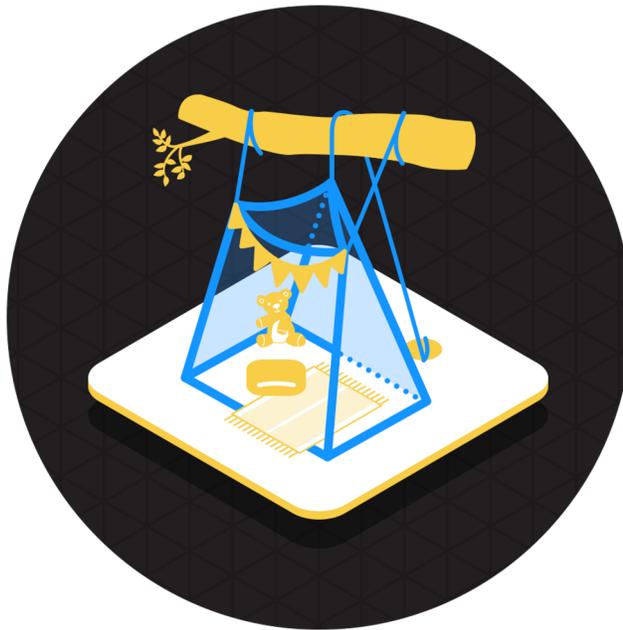
TREE BASE

1. Take 1 large (king-sized) bedsheet or 2 smaller bedsheets clipped together, secure a piece of rope in the middle with another clip or by making a hole.

2. Create a cantilever (which makes the tent stay upright) by attaching the other end of the rope to a heavy object, like a large book or weight, and passing that over the tree branch and onto the ground.

3. Stake down the 4 sides of the tent on the ground using rocks or anything else small and heavy you have lying around the house!

4. Use clips, spare rope or twine to tie open the entrance to the tent and keep it in place.

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PARTS NEEDED

✓	A Childlike Sense of Wonder		Comfy Pillows
	3-4 Colorful Bedsheets or Blankets		Stuffed Animals
	String Lights		Laundry or Snack Clips
	Rope or Twine		Thematic Playlist
	Heavy Book or Weight		
	DIY Decor – Paper Streamers, etc.		

DIRECTIONS

1. Build the **TREE BASE.**

2. Drape string lights along the entrance to the tent, and anywhere else you'd like some sparkle.

3. Line the floor of the tent with pillows and spare blankets to create the cozy den of your dreams!

4. Add a festive touch by adding your DIY crafts and decor, such as paper streamers, garland or flags to the inside ceiling and walls.

5. Bring your imaginary world to life as you please, using stuffed animals, music, games, food and more!

6. Share your creation on social using **#CatFortChallenge**.