

The Grillework Garden

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Structure:

- #92014 Starting Point Garage kit
(modified. See Crafty Extras.)
 - #0711 Off-White Simulated Plaster Ceiling
*(painted**; covers structure to give stucco texture; two sheets needed)*
 - #7315 Spanish Barrel Tile Sheet
 - #38018 Alexander Gate/Door *(painted with Krylon Hammered Finish spray in black)*
 - #7351 Alhambra Gate
 - #24100 Ornate Black Fencing Set
 - #34124 Talavera Tile sheet
 - #8202 Patio Brick Sheet
 - #99902 Royal Gardens Pergola Kit
- Additional items used: 13 1/4" length of 1/2" dowel to create roof ridge*; scrap 3/8" MDF for steps

Décor/accessory:

- #23942 Pair of Guardian Lions
- #7352 Jenkins Wall Bracket
- #40381 Kensington Bowl Planter
- #34133 Large Dark Blue Garden Planter
- #34852 Sundial Decorative Tile Panel
- #12334 Wiltshire Coach Lamp
- #21012 Statuesque Lion
- #23409 Sitting Black and White Border Collie
- #54023 Pair of Tapered Square Planters
- #61089 Two Dried Grass Arrangements
- #77048 Seven Assorted Fancy Planters
- #24480 Garden Toad Statue
- #88009 Pair of Rooster Statuettes
- #21669 Hummingbird at Feeder
- #40430 Block Terra-Cotta Planter
- #52160 Tiered Half-Moon Bench
- #40390 Olympian Bowl Planter
- #78597 Country Church Birdhouse
- #78599 Turret Birdhouse
- #78551 Messina Floor Candelabra
- #1495 St. Francis Statue
- #1894 Small Clover-Base Fountain
(set in a basin made of Patio Bricks and blue paper)
- #40420 Large Tapered Terra-Cotta Planter
- #17428 4-Pc. Birdhouse Set
- #2359 Two Embossed Hanging Terra-Cotta Pots
- #63120 Black Wrought Iron Corner Stand



- #40410 Medium Tapered Terra-Cotta Planter
- #18570 Wine/Whiskey Barrel
- #22792 Large Tapered Wood Planter Set
- #54026 Set of Three Patio Jars

Plants/foilage/mulch:

- #9716 6-Pc. Garden Delights
(red/yellow/burgundy)
- #997 6 Assorted Floral Clusters
(blue/white/pink)
- #36171 Reindeer Moss
- #9718 Autumn Foliage Mat
(crumbled, as mulch)
- #9738 Fine Dark Mulch
- #60061 Philodendron Climbing Vine
- #9715 Climbing Green Vine
(with twig "stem")
- #40470 Square Succulent Planters Trio
- #88601 Mother-In-Law's Tongue Hanging Basket
- #27215 Potted Mother-In-Law's Tongue Plant
- #40450 Square Succulent Planter
- #21784 Potted Houseleek

- #22673 Pansy Container Garden
- #40440 Round Succulent Planter Trio
- #40460 Succulent Planter Bowl
- #23558 Potted Yellow Mini-Chrysanthemums
- #23128 3-Pc. Blooming Cactus Set
- #61606 Potted Cholla Cactus
- #26718 Potted European Spruce
- #3485 Boot-Scaping
- #60063 Leafy Vine



Crafty Extras:

- Basic kit was modified as follows: changed roof pitch to 60°, enlarged and shaped door opening to accept grillework doors #38018, added arch shape to window opening (retain cutout arc to use for filler). Did not enlarge garage door opening; added filler material (foam core) to allow gate (#7351) to work in existing opening. Additional foam core added to make thickness of gate frame match kit wall. Did not use ceiling/attic floor piece of kit. Roof opening filled in with foam core; roof is removable (optional, as noted in assembly instructions). Vertical corners of the kit were sanded/rounded to resemble the softer edge of adobe structures.

*Roof ridge: To create a solid area for the dowel/ridge beam, the roof panels were installed upside down from the usual method. Usually, the roof panels come together at the ridge point in a vertical seam. For this use, the taped-together panels were flipped over so that a flat area was created where the 1/2" dowel could be glued.

**Requires specialty spray paint for vinyl, available in auto supply stores and automotive areas in discount department stores. Paint sheets before applying to structure.

- Other details: Ridge beam end detail is from #34980 Dark Brick Accessory Sheet; "vent" is short lengths of the cardboard tube from a dry-cleaner pants hanger, painted to match roof. Base for entire scene is 1/2" MDF, coated with a layer of coarse sand.

