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Bavarian Playhouse by Fancy Builder

We've been hard at work finishing up the playhouse for the [2010 Salt Lake Parade of Homes](#), a Bavarian-inspired playhouse for a lucky 4 year old boy and a 1 year old girl in Herriman, Utah.

When the family contacted Fancy Builder in February, they knew they wanted something fun for the kids but weren't sure if they wanted a fort, a train station, or something more playset-like with swings and a climbing wall. We exchanged emails with photos and brainstormed together. After some time, they decided to go with something whimsical and Bavarian. Something perhaps a gnome could possibly live in. How fun! I drew up some ideas and sent them over.



Drawings for the Bavarian Playhouse

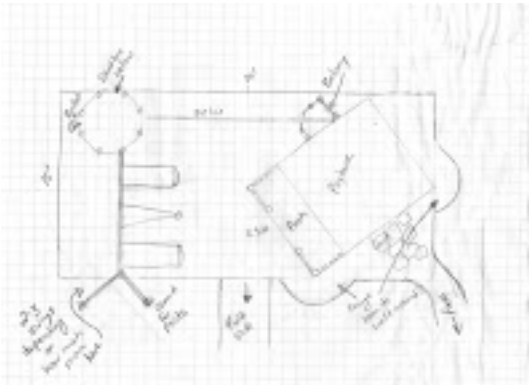
The family LOVED the sketches and had the perfect spot on a hill for the house and its tower to sit on a hill overlooking the valley. They sent over landscaping plans and together, we worked out some finishing touches for the details.

Some of the fun and functional elements added were a sandbox under the tower, a slide coming from the tower, a patio (perfect for little ones to greet tea party attendees), and a flower box to plant with cheerful summer blooms.

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When the construction was complete, the children used the front porch (which was the little of the house) to see the outside.



Door peep-hole



The children were very happy to play in the playhouse and the parents were very happy to see their children playing in the playhouse.

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We finished the playhouse with a final touch, the roof. It's made of real shingles, and it's just what we needed to make it look like a real house.



Kids wave goodbye as we leave