Upcycling isn’t just for adults – in fact being creative with junk really brings out the child in me! When I was growing up I’m pretty sure I spent my entire school holidays building dens.

The joy of this design is that you can create a magical space in your garden or a den for the kids using just two identical pallets, some fabric or a bed sheet, a hammer and nails. The joy of using pallets the same size is that the wood is already the right length so you don’t even need to cut anything! That means you can get the kids involved. What could be better than helping your children create their own teepee out of reclaimed materials and then watching them making it their own, enjoying the great outdoors with their friends.

Of course, if you’re a big kid like me you might consider creating a larger, adult-sized teepee using more than two pallets and a couple of bed sheets. To add a real magical sense of fairytale glamour, dress with lots of scatter cushions, some soft throws and a string of battery-operated lights.

**ITEMS TO SOURCE:**
- 2 pallets of the same size
- old bedsheet or large length of fabric