



# How to Build a Bug Hotel



## You will need:

- \* A wooden frame e.g. a fruit crate
- \* Roof tiles and house bricks (preferably with holes)
- \* Blocks of wood with drilled holes
- \* Various sizes of sticks and logs
- \* Hollow bamboo canes and pinecones
- \* Rubble/Straw/Hay/Dry leaf litter/Sand/Stones/Moss
- \* Plastic bottles and plant pots
- \* Chicken wire to encase
- \* Staple gun



## Step by step:

- \* Enjoy a family stroll in nature to collect some raw materials
- \* Start to layer your crate with some of your collection starting with the largest pieces
- \* Cut the tops off your plastic bottles and fit within your frame
- \* Fill in all gaps with smaller pieces such as bamboo, moss and stones
- \* Once your frame is filled, cover with chicken wire and use a staple gun to secure in place
- \* Place in a nature friendly area and watch as your new insect guests check in!



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