

How to make a bug hotel!

You will need:

An empty open ended waterproof container- can, tub, bottle with the top cut off etc.

Newspaper and pencil or natural resources such as moss, pine cones, twigs

Scissors and glue



- 1 Start with a clean waterproof container with an open end. You could paint the outside and varnish it to make it waterproof.



- 2 Cut some strips of newspaper no wider than your container.



- 3 Roll the strips around a pencil to form a tube. Use a small amount of glue to hold them together.



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Another way to make a bug hotel is to go for a walk and collect some natural materials such as moss, pine cones and sticks



Snap any long sticks so they fit inside your container.

Start adding the natural materials until the container is full.



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Find a shady spot in your garden for your hotel and watch as different mini-beasts check in!



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