

HOW TO MAKE A

BUG HOTEL

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

A space in an outdoor location. A good container for the bug hotel, wood would be best. Some compost, soil and/or hay would be great

Inside the bug hotel: Wood of all sizes, stones and any old bricks, pine cones or other natural objects like bamboo canes, straw, leaves or even old pots or roof tiles (its good to recycle). Last but not least some paint for the bug hotel sign!



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1. Find a good location in your outdoor area for you to start building the bug hotel. Make sure your grow up gives you permission to use this location. The perfect location might be at the back of your garden behind a bush hidden out of normal sight.

2. Using your resources that you collected already create the main shell of the hotel. I would recommend this would be made of wood it could be square shaped. You might need some help with this part from your grown up. You might want to

put some holes in the bottom to allow for drainage and it will let the mini bugs crawl in or out!

3. Fill the container with soil, compost and/or hay. This will help create the perfect warm and moist environment.

4 Use your other materials to create various places for the minibeast to live. Old pots for spiders or leaves under a curved roof tile for toads, frogs or even hedgehogs!

5. Woodlice and beetles love to

hangout around wood, pine cones and sticks. So maybe you could pile them up giving the bugs some lovely places to crawl through.

6. Add in any extra materials that you want to recycle such as carpeting, toilet tubes, old plant pots etc. Just be creative and remember our instructions are just a guide.

7. Your hotel is almost ready! You just need to add a welcome sign or give your hotel a name!