



# How to make your own Bug Hotel!

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## Choose a suitable area for your bug hotel

Most insects like cool, moist places in the shade  
It can be useful to build the bug hotel near a natural feature such as a hedge, pond or a canopy of trees  
It's also useful to have a few wildflowers nearby for pollinating insects



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## Divide into sections and fill gaps

For larger hotels, pallets are a good way of creating layers  
For small hotels use the same small pieces of wood to separate the sections  
Fill these gaps using the natural materials you've collected. Make sure to create a variety of different sized holes for different insect species



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## Create a sturdy, flat base in the shape you want to make

For larger bug hotels lay down some bricks in the shape of the letter 'H' and build layers of pallets on top

If you're making a smaller hotel, you can use pieces of wood or planks to create the shape you want



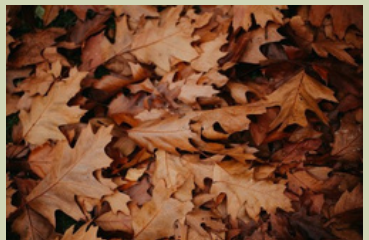
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## Add a roof

Use either wood planks or roof tiles to give your bug hotel a roof  
Make your bug hotel more natural by adding dry leaves or soil on top!



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## Collect natural materials

You can use any natural materials such as twigs, small logs and dead leaves or other recycled materials such as bricks with holes

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## Give your bug hotel a name

Name your hotel, be as creative as you like! You could even make a sign for your resident bugs!