



How to...

make an insect hotel from foraged and recycled material.



What you will need:

A plant pot

String

Foraged material

Recycled material (corrugated card/paper straws)

Steps:

1.



Go for a much needed walk. As you are walking collect organic material such as: sticks, dead leaves, pine cones, moss, acorns, pine needles etc

Check your recycling. Do you have any paper straws or corrugated card? If so, put them to one side.



2. Thread a piece of string through a hole in the base of your plant pot and tie a knot. This will allow you to hang your insect hotel outside once finished.



4. Add the foraged material to your plant pot. You may need to trim sticks and recycled cards or straws.



5. Ensure your plant pot is tightly packed. You don't want your insect house to fall apart in the first strong wind.



Think you're ready? Turn your insect house upside down. If everything stays in you did a good job!

6. Place your bug hotel in the perfect spot.



Well done! You have made your own bug hotel from recycled and foraged material.