

building a bug house

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TIME: 15 minutes

MATERIALS:

- 6 1' x 1' square boards
- nails
- 1 hammer
- 1 drill
- 1 large drill bit
- leaves or any shredded substrate (paper, cardboard, etc)
- sticks
- bamboo
- wooden stake

ASSEMBLING THE HOUSE

1. Using the hammer and nails, assemble five of the squares into a cube and nail them together.

FILLING YOUR HOUSE

2. With the opening of your house on its side, carefully stack your bamboo and sticks inside the house and cover them with the substrate.

PUTTING ON THE LID

3. Turn the house over, put the last square into place and nail it on. Drill a few evenly spaced holes in the lid. Nail the wooden stake to the back of the house and drive the stake into the ground near your garden.