

Make your own bug home

You will need:

1. A bundle of twigs, sticks or old bamboo canes or an empty plastic drinks bottle or plant pot
2. String for the twig home or leaves for the empty bottle or plant pot home

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What to do:

1. Take the bundle of canes, twigs or sticks and tie them firmly together with a piece of string at either end.
2. Look around for a good place for your bug's new home – make sure it's not too windy, so the bug home can't be blown away, and not somewhere where rain can get in too easily and drown your bugs.
3. Put your bunch of twigs on a balcony, or hang them up from a wall, railings or branch, or just leave them in a planted container.



Alternatively:

Whichever method of making your bug home you choose to use, remember, the bugs will be very happy and grateful in their new home.

1. If you don't have any suitable sticks, find an empty plastic drink bottle, cut off the bottom, make holes in the sides and fill it with dead leaves. Or take an old plant pot, fill it with leaves and turn it upside down (the bugs will crawl in through the holes in the pot, or slide underneath).

