

DIY BUG HOTEL

With Gabion

What You'll Need:

- Protective Gloves
- Gabion Basket
- Helicals/Cable Ties
- Logs
- Pinecones
- Twigs
- Bamboo
- Cardboard
- Bark
- Dead Woods
- Plant Pots
- Artificial Leaves
- Hay
- Straw
- Bricks
- Tiles

1 Prepare your supplies



Collect the supplies you need for the project. Research different materials and choose the ones that are suitable for the type of wildlife you want to attract.

2 Attach the corners



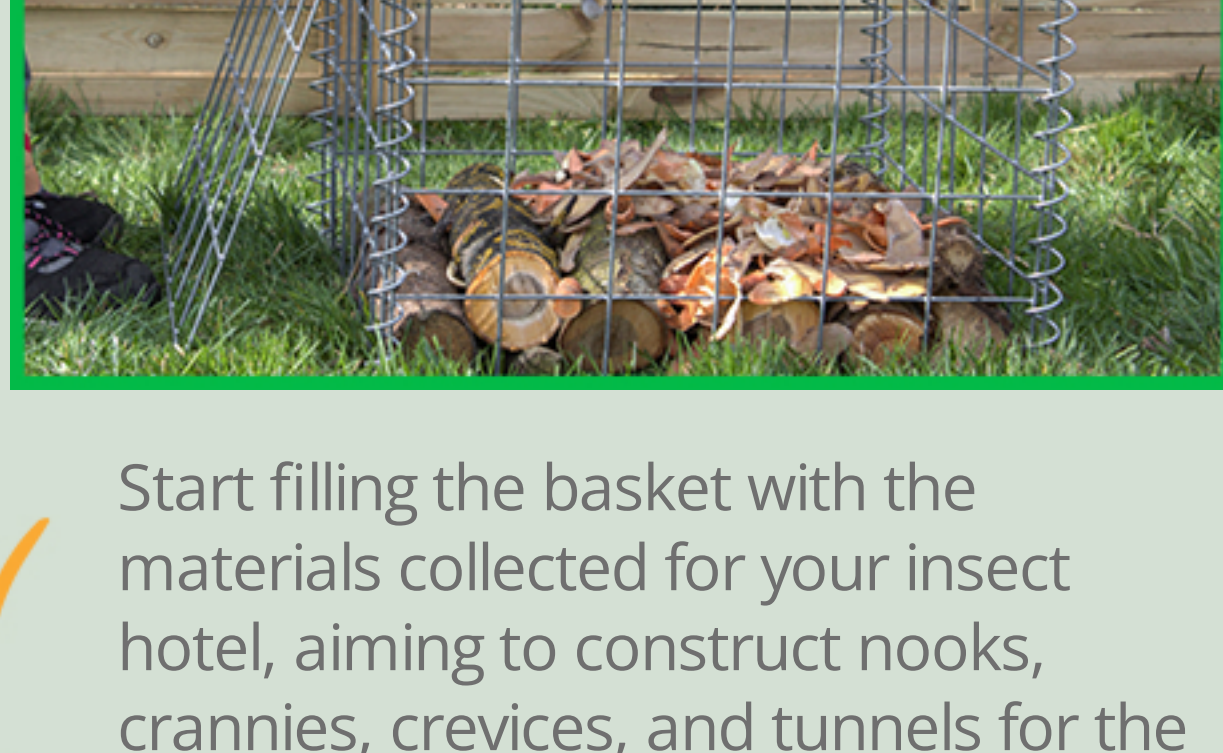
Fold the four side panels up from the base. Use tying wire or helicals to attach the corners. If these aren't available, cable ties or rope can serve the same purpose. Twist the helicals into place, ensuring they secure the corners of both panels.

3 All sides assembled



Once you have assembled all sides, leave the top lid hanging open.

4 Fill the gabion basket



Start filling the basket with the materials collected for your insect hotel, aiming to construct nooks, crannies, crevices, and tunnels for the bugs.

5 Finish filling in



Layer up the materials, filling the gabion basket completely.

6 Close the lid



Close the lid, ensuring it sits comfortably on the fillings without any gaps. Secure the top around the edges with the helicals, using the same technique as before.

7 Add a roof



Make sure to add a roof to your insect hotel to protect it from bad weather.

8 Attract pollinators



Your gabion bug hotel is now ready! Additionally, you can add flowers to the top to attract pollinators.