
Make a bee hotel

Bee numbers are falling, so by giving them a home you'll be encouraging nature into your garden and helping bee populations.



What you'll need


You do not need to build a hotel as big as that in our photo, you can make one quite easily using:

- A terracotta plant pot (9 – 15cm in size)
- Modelling clay
- Plastic straws or bamboo canes
- String

What to do

1. Cut the straws or bamboo canes to a length that fits the depth of your pot. If you are using bamboo canes you will need a grown up to carry out this part as it's tricky.
2. Tie the bundle of straws or canes together with a piece of string.
3. Place some modelling clay in the bottom of the pot and stick the bundle of straws or canes in to the clay.

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