Insect hotel

duration: 10 - 30 minutes
age: from 7 years

Make a hotel for insects.

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tools
- ☐ drill
- ☐ Drillbits 3 to 10mm (1/8 to 3/8 inch)
- ☐ hammer
- ☐ sanding paper

materials
- ☐ Log slice (10cm / 4 inch long), ,
- ☐ string
- ☐ nail

1 Drill holes

- When drilling, make sure you dont drill all the way trough the log slice.

- Drill holes in the log slice using the different drill sizes.

2 Remove splinters

- Splinters at the entry of a hole can damage the fragile wings of the insects. Make sure not to skip this step.

- Use some sanding paper to remove any splinters at the openings of the holes.

3 Mounting string

- Tie the string in a loop
- Partially hammer a nail into the back of the log slice.
- Place the string next to the nail, and hammer the nail down over the string.

4 Hang the hotel

- Hang the hotel against a wall.
- Make sure the wall faces the sun for at least part of the day.
- Try hanging it in a place where it wont be rained on too much.