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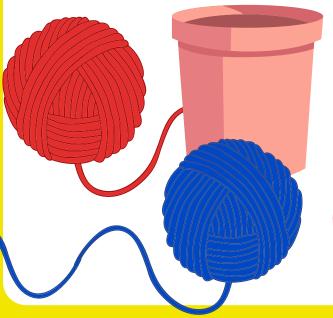
# plant pot bug hotel



- A small plant potString
- BambooSticksHole punch

### STEP 1

Decorate your plant pot by wrapping wool around it. Try using a range of bright colours to attract insects.



## STEP 2

Make a hole at the top and bottom of your plant pot, and thread string through both holes and tie in a knot. Make sure it is pulled tight, so the string can't slip off when you hang it up.

### STEP 3

Fill your bug hotel with sustainable materials, like bamboo, dried leaves and twigs!

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## Bug hotel Fact sheet

Different insects like different things in their homes. These facts will help you create the perfect home for your favourite insects, using the right materials to attract them.

Corrugated cardboard rolled up is the perfect way to create a home for **lacewings**.



Dry sticks and pinecones are perfect for **ladybirds** to hibernate in.

Hollow stems (such as old bamboo cane and paper straws) make good nesting sites for solitary **bees**.

