

Ladybird house
Build a snug house where
ladybirds can spend winter.

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Collect lots of **sticks**, find a quiet, sheltered spot and pile them up. Stuff the gaps with **smaller sticks** and **dry leaves**.



Fill an **old basket** with **pine cones** and **leaves** or **shredded newspaper**.

Place it in a sheltered spot, or in your shed or garage.

Using scissors, cut the bottom third off a 2 litre plastic bottle. Stuff it full of sticks and old bamboo, then fill the gaps with dry leaves and grass.

Hang it in a tree or bush about one metre from the ground. Stop rainwater pooling by making tiny drainage holes in the bottom. Now wait for the minibeasts to move in!



Other minibeasts might make use of the house too, so keep your eyes peeled.

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