



## How to build a hibernation box

You will need:

- Plank of wood or sheet of plywood suitable for use outside.
- Bamboo canes
- 8 nails (minimum).
- Hammer
- Saw
- Secateurs

Take the wood and cut out four pieces approximately 10cm x 10cm. The sizes don't have to be exact.

Start by nailing the sides on to the bottom. Then, nail the top on so you have a square.

Cut the bamboo cane into lengths as long as the box. This can be done safely using secateurs. You will need about 80 - 100 pieces.

Stack the bamboo lengths into the box, squeezing the last in last pieces so they fit tightly into the box and won't fall out.

Finally, place your hibernation box in a safe corner of the garden, out of direct sunlit, where it won't be disturbed during winter.

