



DIY Bee Hotel

Materials:

- A plant pot, a plastic bottle (cut in half), a tin can or a ceramic coffee mug
- Bamboo canes or rolled up sheets of paper
- String or raffia
- Compost (sticks, branches, leaves, recycled newspaper)
- Decorations/Pens to decorate (optional)



Make it!

1. Cut up the bamboo canes (or chosen alternative) so they'll fit snugly inside the plant pot or alternative.
2. Pack them tightly into the plant pot, and if you need to pack compost around until all the canes are secure.
3. Decorate your hotel if you so wish (paint, marker, etc...)
4. Tie string around the pot nice & tightly, and hang up somewhere in your garden.

***Note:** if you use the coffee mug, you will not require the string. Simply hang the bee hotel by the handle of the mug.

Tips:

- *Your bee hotel needs to be in a sunny, but sheltered spot.*
- *The pot needs to be slightly pointed downwards, so it doesn't just fill up with rain.*
- *Pop in near some flowers so the bees don't have to travel too far.*



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