

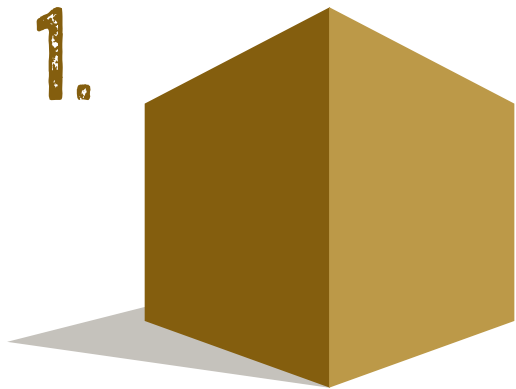
HOW TO BUILD A HEDGEHOG HOME

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A cardboard, wood or plastic box measuring around 30x30x45cm
- 30cm of pipe for a tunnel entrance at 10-15cm diameter. Use a drainpipe or a wide plastic bottle
- Waterproof material such as tarpaulin or bin liner
- Dry leaves, twigs, straw or grass



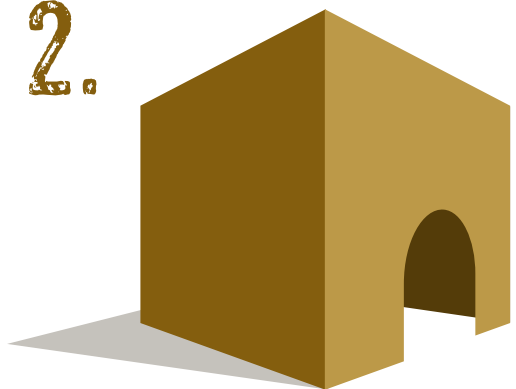
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1. Create your box or use an existing box at around 30cm wide, 45cm deep and 30cm tall.

2. Cut a hole in the box between 10-15cm wide to create an entrance for the hedgehog. Add the tunnel (made of drainpipe or other waterproof material) through the hole.

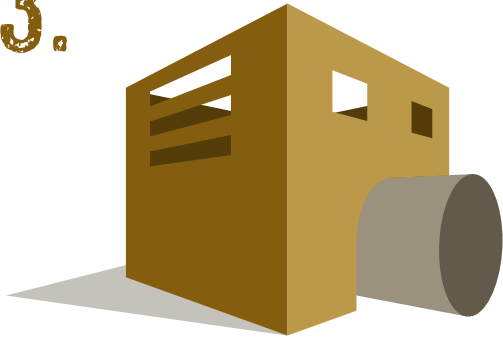
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3. Cut air vents at the sides of the box near the top.

4. To help the hedgehog feel at home, put some dry leaves and shredded newspaper inside.

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5. Cover the box with a bin liner or tarpaulin, to keep it dry, then cover it with leaves, twigs and soil so it blends in with the surroundings. Make sure the air holes are still partially exposed. Place a few stones on the edges of the tarpaulin or bin liner to weigh down the house.

CHOOSE SOMEWHERE QUIET AND DRY TO PLACE YOUR HEDGEHOG HOUSE. UNDER A HEDGE OR BUSH WOULD BE PERFECT.

REMEMBER NOT TO DISTURB THE HEDGEHOG HOUSE, AS THEY MAY BE NESTING. IT CAN TAKE UP TO A YEAR BEFORE A HEDGEHOG MOVES IN, SO BE PATIENT!

