

# Build a lacewing and ladybird hotel

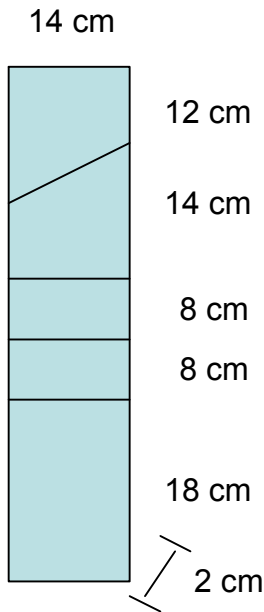


Diagram 1.

## You will need :-

A plank of wood, untreated 2.5 cm thick by 14cm wide by 60 cm long.

Some bamboo canes, enough to cut about 50 or so 12 cm long pieces.

A piece of wire about 25 cm long or a picture hanger bracket

A hammer and about 30 4 cm long round head wire nails

A saw and a hacksaw

A pair of pliers

Two small screws and a screw driver

A hand drill or bradawl

## Method

Cut the plank as per diagram one.

Fit the pieces together as per diagram two, either pre-drill the nail holes or use a bradawl, to prevent the wood from splitting.

Cut the canes to fit inside the box, don't worry if they are not uniform, cut them with the hacksaw.

Place the canes inside but make sure they don't extend beyond the roof overlap. Make sure they are tight, but don't force them too much as this will pop out the sides.

Bend the wire to make a hanger (bend the ends into loops) screw it to the back of the box. Or, fit the picture hanger.

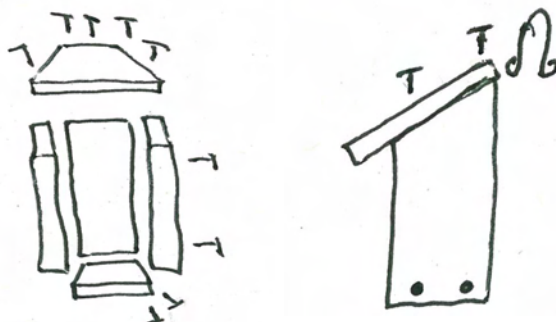


Diagram 2