



# How to:

# Make an Insect Hotel

## "Bee" Creative!



- Notice how none of these images look the same? Insects aren't picky! Make it your own.



- Be sure to hang it up high on a branch or a post in your yard.



## Other Hotel Guests:

- You could possibly find beetles, butterflies, green lacewings, leaf miners, white flies, mole crickets, cabbage worms, and more!

## First you'll need...

- A plastic jar you can poke a hole into or a tube that is weather durable with a string for hanging
- Paper, moss, leaves, toilet paper tubes, sticks, hollowed out wood

## Now put it all together:

- Fill your hotel how you want! Be sure to make it loose, though, so the bees and bugs can fit in and make it their own.

## Mason Bee ~Iowa Native~

- Around 130 species in N. America
- Solitary lifestyle
- One Mason Bee can pollinate as much as 100 Honey Bees

