

Bee Box

Building a Nesting Box for Native Bees

Materials:

- 5 wooden boards A, B, C, D, E with the same number. Make sure siblings keep their sets separated!
- A bag with screws, eye hooks, and wire
- Pieces of wood with drilled holes
- Hollow phragmites cuttings

You also need (not included):

- 1 Philips head screwdriver
- Glue such as Elmer's or other school glue



- Start with pieces A and B, then add C, D, and E.
- Letters, numbers, and colored markings are all on the inside of the bee box.
- Line up the colored markings as you see in the picture.
- The screws should go in without a huge effort. If they don't, check if your colored markings

are aligned correctly.

- Screw two eye hooks in the top of the bee box and attach the wire. Choose the position of the eye hooks: front and back for hanging in a tree; or both sides in the back for hanging on a post, tree trunk, or wall.





- Lay your bee house flat on the table.
- Squirt glue all over the back piece (A) inside.
- Fill your bee box with the drilled wood pieces. Make sure the holes are visible.
- Fill the rest of the space with hollow phragmites cuttings.

All done! You did an awesome job!

