

Making a Hedgehog Home

Materials

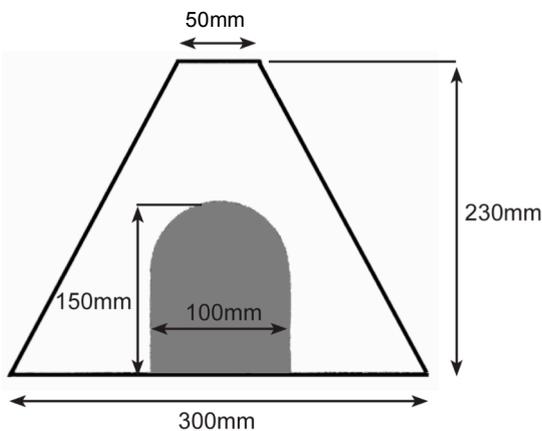
To make a hedgehog home you will need:

4 x pieces of 150mm (6") featheredge board 500mm (20") long.

1 x piece of timber for the capping 50mm (2") half round or aris rail is easiest to obtain 500mm (20") long.

(The section used in the picture is specially made for Tiggywinkles)

2 x shaped pieces, as shown below, for the front and back.



Front and Back

The front and back can be made out of 25mm (1") sawn timber or 19mm waterproof plywood.

230mm (9") high
75mm (3") wide at top
300mm (12") wide at bottom

An entrance hole 100mm (4") wide, 150mm (5") high, is required in one end.

Construction

The simplest way to fix the home together is with galvanised nails:

Start by fixing the bottom pieces of featheredge to the back and front pieces.

Leave a 25mm (1") overhang, front and back, to keep the weather out.

Then nail the top 2 pieces of featheredge on so that they are level with the top, they will overlap the bottom pieces.

Then finish the home by nailing on the capping, making sure it is placed evenly over-lapping both sides.