

Ecobrick Hedgehog House

Site your hedgehog house in a quiet part of the garden where it won't be disturbed. The back of a flower border is ideal. Remove the soil under where the bricks will be, to a depth of about 20 or 30cm, and fill with small stones or rubble to protect the bricks from rising damp. Cover with soil then lay the first layer of bricks.



Approximate size 65 by 45cm

Cover with cob (mud, straw and water) then add a second layer of ecobricks. Make sure the back is slightly lower than the front to allow rain water to drain off.



Make each doorway at least 19cm. Put a stick across BOTH doorways to support the roof.



Leave to dry out completely.

Add dry bedding – straw, leaves etc.



Use wood to cover the structure, or an old compost bag makes a good roof.



Cover with sticks, leaves, etc.



Wait for the hedgehogs!