

# HOW TO MAKE A GARDEN SHELTER

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Making a garden den can be lots of fun and good exercise. Great for adventures and might even be a home for local wildlife too!

## WHAT YOU NEED

You will need:

- a pallet, or large flat piece of MDF or wood, or tarpaulin to use as the base
- large fallen tree branches
- cord, rope or strong twine
- smaller fallen tree branches
- fallen leaved branches and bracken
- fallen leaves, pine needles or moss



## HOW TO MAKE IT

- First make sure you have an adult to help you
- Set out your flooring base - either a pallet, large flat piece of MDF or wood, or a tarpaulin
- Make the base frame using the large fallen branches to create a tripod shape over the flooring base
- Link the branches together at the top and tie them together with the cord, rope or strong twine
- Leave a section at the front open for the entrance and add branches all round the outside
- Once you have the main frame fill in the gaps with leaved branches and bracken
- Fill in gaps and holes with fallen leaves, pine needles or moss

