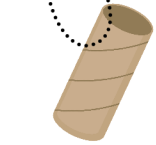


BUILD A BEE HOME

A fun and meaningful kids' craft

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:



Cardboard tube



Coloured paper



Scissors



Glue or tape



Crayons or markers



Optional:
Tissue paper, recycled
material

HOW TO MAKE YOUR BEE HOME

1



Begin designing your bee hive

Use paint, paper or markers to decorate your cardboard tube. This will be your bee home! It's a safe a cozy place for Melipona bees to live.

2



Add "honey pots"

Tear up small pieces of tissue paper and scrunch them into tiny balls. Glue the little balls of paper inside your tube. These represent wax honey pots, where Melipona bees make their honey.

GREAT JOB!



3



Create a bee-friendly world

Add more drawings and decorations like:

🌿 leaves, 🌳 trees, 🌸 flowers or anything your heart desires! These are just a few things bees need to survive and thrive!



DID YOU KNOW?

Bees need flowers, trees and clean places to live and find food!



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DID YOU KNOW?

Every small action can help take care of bees and our world!

Talk about bees while you craft

As you build, chat about:

- How bees help plants grow
- Why bees are important for food
- How we can help protect bees

WHY BEES MATTER

Bees help grow the food we eat and support people around the world. By learning about bees, you can discover simple ways to care for nature, right in your own backyard!

