



Build Your Own Bird Nest

In spring, native birds start to build their nests here in the Pacific Northwest. Take some inspiration from our feathered friends and build our own nest! Birds use whatever materials they can find in their surroundings and you can do the same. Just look around your home for the ideal materials to make your nest. Your nest will be an ideal place to read, do homework, listen to music or just have a place to relax reflect on the day.

Materials Needed

- Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, couch cushions, stuffed animals, anything cozy you'd like to include (please ask your adult for permission to use anything that doesn't belong to you or that you're not sure is ok.)

Doing the Activity

- Find a creative and safe spot to build your nest. Not all birds nest high up in the trees! Choose a spot you can get to easily and that doesn't block others in your family from accessing anything in your home. (It's a good idea to ask your adult if your chosen spot is a good one!)
- Gather your cozy nest-building materials together.
- Look up different bird nests online if you need ideas!
- Get building! There is no right way to build a nest, so have fun with it and build something that suits you.
- Once your nest is finished, grab your favorite book and enjoy your new hangout!

Safety is super important! Be sure to plan your nest-building with this in mind. Ask an adult to approve of your nest building area and materials. If you're not sure, it means you should ask.

