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#OURHAPPYMOMENT

**DO IT YOURSELF
BUILD A RODENT BRIDGE**

HOW TO



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Species-appropriate activity and lots of fun: With a self-made toy made from natural materials, you can now provide variety in the rodent home and enclosure!
Our instructions show you how to do it step by step!



TOOLS

- ♥ Saw
- ♥ Drill
- ♥ Tongs
- ♥ Sandpaper
- ♥ Tape measure
- ♥ Pencil

MATERIAL

- ♥ **12 Branches**
Dimensions: 12 cm
- ♥ **Thick wire**
Dimensions: 50 cm



THE INSTRUCTION

Here we explain to you step by step what to do.
We hope you have fun making it yourself!
We start with the wood and the saw cut.

Step 1 - Step 3



STEP 1

Saw cut signs

To get a harmonious length of the wood, start by marking the length of the wood. Then saw it to this size.

STEP 2

Grind components

Now the wood is sanded so that there are no rough spots where your pet could injure itself.

STEP 3

Mark holes

Now you can mark the 2 holes. To do this, you have to leave a distance of 2.5cm from the edge and mark the spot with a pen.



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Here we drill the holes in the wood through which the wire will come later.

Step 4 - Step 6



STEP 4

Drill holes

Then drill the holes in the wood with a drill or a chestnut drill bit.

STEP 5

Drill a second hole

So that you can "hide" the wire at the end, you have to drill two more holes in two branches. Leave at least 1cm gap between both holes.

STEP 6

Attach wire

Now you can guide the wire through one hole and insert the end of the wire into the hole with pliers. You do this on both sides of the wood.

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Here we put the parts of the bridge together: we thread the pieces of wood onto the wire one after the other.

Step 7 - Step 9



STEP 7

String up branches

Now thread all the remaining branches/wood onto the wire.

STEP 8

Fix wire

Now you have threaded all the branches onto the wire, but for the last branch, guide the wire through its four holes. Now the wire can be hidden in the hole again.

STEP 9

Bend the bridge into shape

Now it's almost done. Now give your bridge its shape by bending the pieces of wood. To build a hiding place, you need to bend them more. If you want to get more of a platform, turn a little less steeply.





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Already done – done! So here is the finished bridge for your darling, which can be used as a hiding place, a hurdle or a ramp. And because it happened so quickly, maybe you'll collect a few more pieces of wood and build a second one!

Enjoy yourself!



... and
done!

