

Help Bats- Make a bat box

A bat box is a good substitute for a tree hole, popular amongst bats.

- 1) Follow this design (pictured)
- 2) Make it out of rough board (maybe pine) which has not been treated or painted.
- 3) Hang it on the side of a tree (or building) between 3 and 5 metres above ground. If it faces South or East, it may attract the summer roosting breeding bats (boxes that face North and West seem to attract winter roosters).

But be patient. Bats may scout around the box quite soon, but may take a year or more to make use of it.

