

THE BUG INN

Materials Needed:

- one round oatmeal container
- 2 feet of fiberglass screening (from a hardware store) or some old screens laying around your house
- craft knife (for adults only)
- markers or poster paint

Directions:

Use markers or poster paint to decorate the outside of the oatmeal container.

Draw windows and a door on your container.

With the craft knife, an adult should cut out windows and cut three sides to form your door, so it opens and closes.

Roll the screening so it rests tightly around the inside of the container.

Trim so the top edge fits beneath the lid and leave a one inch overlap where the side edges meet.

When your guests arrive at the Bug Inn, be sure to provide them with food, such as grass, or whatever they were eating when you found them.

Place a bottle cap filled with water in the container.

When you are done observing your guests, please let them go back to their real homes.

This would be suitable for 5 years old and up.