

Build a birds nest to put it in your yard



Supplies:

1. Assorted natural materials that you find outside such as twigs, grass, leaves, dirt, rocks, sand, etc.
2. Bucket or other container to collect materials
3. 3 small round rock (pretend eggs)

Steps:

1. Use your bucket to gather a bunch of materials outside.
2. Use your materials to try and build a nest that will be able to safely hold at least one egg.
3. Helpful hint: You can make your nest much sturdier by weaving the materials together to form a basket, or using a binding material like mud to hold the pieces together.
4. "Test" your nest (gently at first!). Can you blow on it, pick it up, or place an egg inside it? Does the nest fall apart or stay together? If it falls apart, what can you change to make it sturdier?
5. Once your nest is completed, find the perfect spot in your yard to place it. Make sure it's a strong branch so it does not fall.