



Building memories for  
**20 YEARS**  
1997 - 2017

**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD**

Toy contains small parts and functional/sharp points. Not for children under 4 years old.

Adult supervision required.



# BUG HOUSE

Made in Chonburi, Thailand exclusively for The Home Depot by Houseworks, Ltd  
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## Contents:

1 Top

1 Bottom

1 Round Door

1 Sheet of Screen

1 Sticker

4 Posts

1 Piece of String

8 Nails

1 Screw

1 Box of Tacks

Finished example.

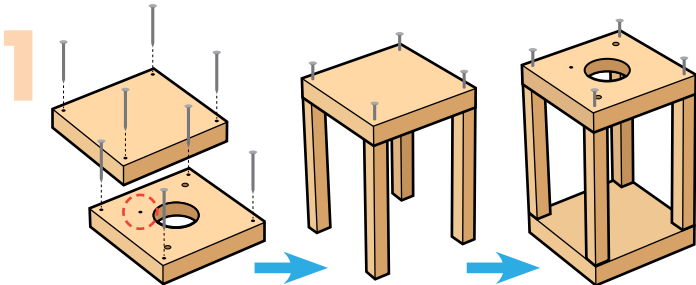


## ALSO NEEDED:

- Safety Goggles
- Fine Sandpaper
- Wood Glue
- Hammer
- Phillips Head Screwdriver

## Assembly:

Start with sanding each wood piece to remove any rough edges. Remember to sand in the direction of the wood grain. Glue and nail the pieces together. Allow glue to completely dry.

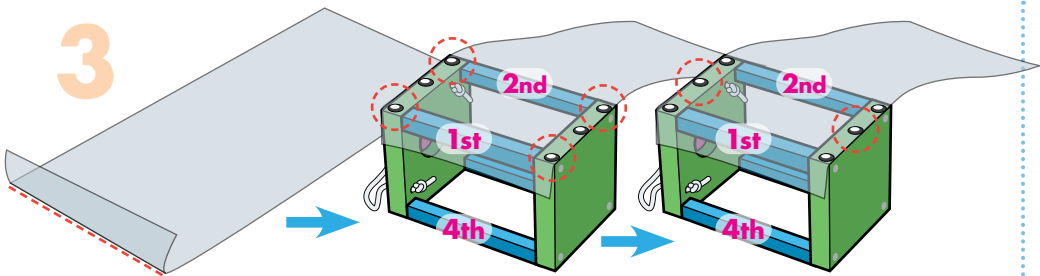
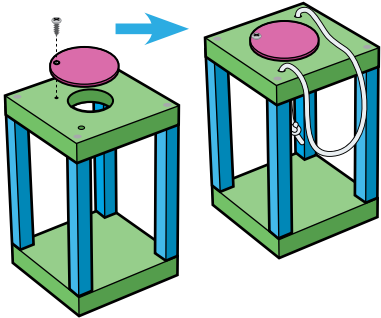


**Step 1**—Place the bottom and top pieces flat. Make sure the screw hole by the opening is on top. Start a nail into nail hole in each corner. Glue top of each post under a corner of the bottom piece with corner edges even. Nail them together. Turn the project over. Repeat to attach the top piece.

**Hint:** If you are painting the Bug House, paint and wait to dry completely before adding the round door, string, screen and sticker.

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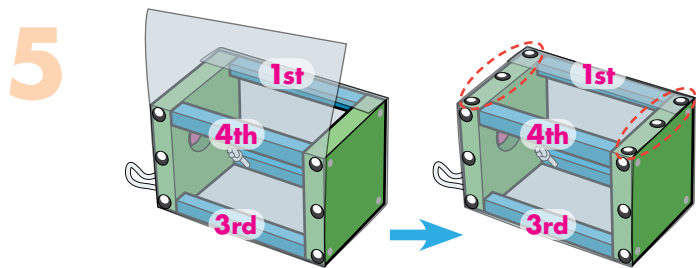
**Step 2**—Using a screw, attach the round door to the top piece through the screw hole by the opening. Push string ends through the holes from outside. Knot the ends.



**Step 3**—Lay the screen flat. Fold one short edge about 1-inch. Turn the project on one side. Hang the 1-inch fold on one of the post. Pull the screen to the 2nd post. Push and LIGHTLY hammer a tack in each corner of the top and bottom pieces. Add a tack to the top and bottom pieces in the middle of the corner tacks.

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**Step 4**—Turn the project and pull the screen tightly to the 3rd post. Add a tack to each corner then add a tack to the middle of the corner tacks. Repeat with the 4th post.



**Step 5**—Turn the project and pull the screen tightly to the 1st post. The end of the screen will overlap the 1-inch fold. Add a tack to each corner then add a tack to the middle of the corner tacks.

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**Step 6**—Push and LIGHTLY hammer 3 tacks evenly to the 1-inch fold side of the post between the corner tacks. Add the sticker to the bottom piece.

**At Home:** If needed, trim the excess screen with scissors.

