



FEATURES OF A GOOD HEDGEHOG HOUSE

Waterproof design - if using wood make sure it is untreated.

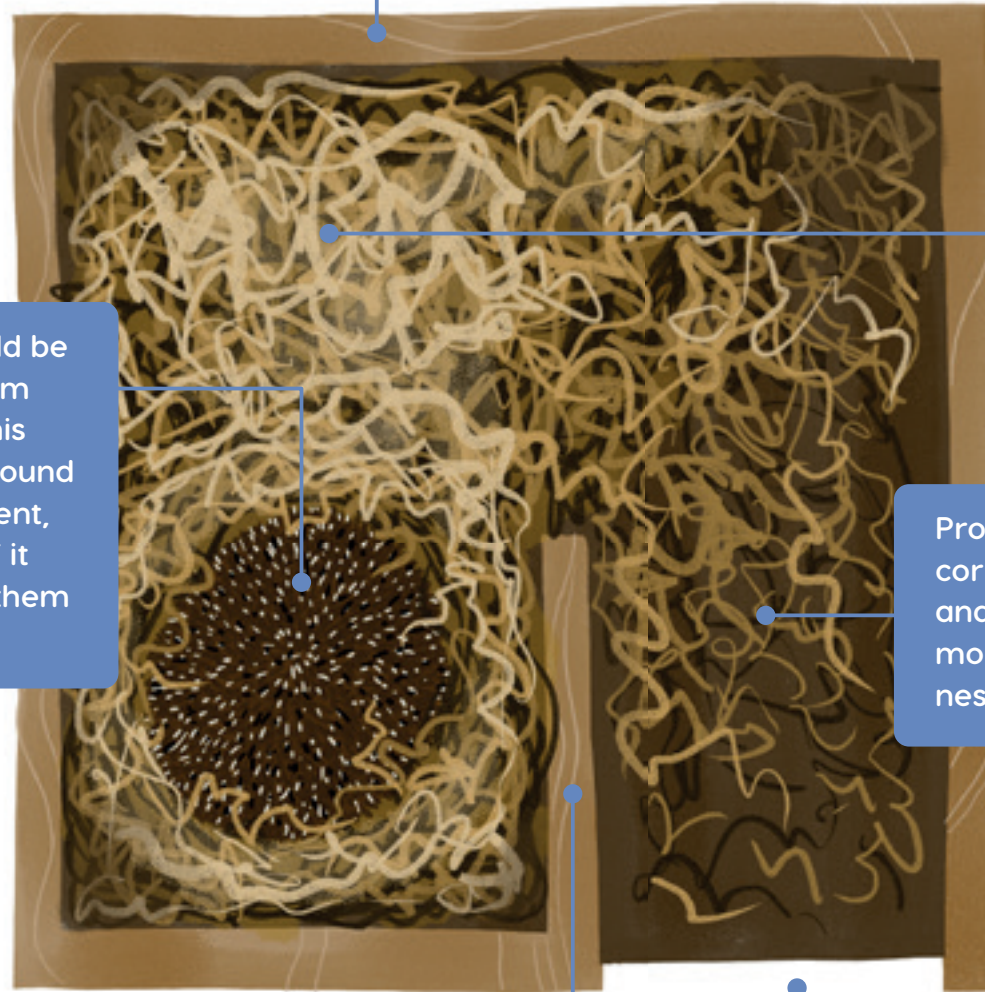
Hay, straw, and dried leaves are all good options as bedding for your hedgehog house.

The sleeping area should be around 30cm wide, 40cm long, and 30cm high. This means they can turn around easily in the compartment, but also be able to stuff it full of bedding to keep them warm.

Provide some extra bedding in the corridor or just outside the house and you can watch them drag mouthfuls of it in to make their nest!

Instead of a tunnel you can add an internal corridor which the hedgehog walks down and around into the sleeping area. This prevents other animals from disturbing the hedgehog whilst it sleeps.

To avoid the cold winter winds, make sure the tunnel does not face North or North East.



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