How to build a *Butterfly* house

Step 1

Measure, mark, and cut the wood according to the following dimensions (measurements are in mm):

Front — 120 / 510

Back — 120 / 670

Side (x2) — 555 / 510 / 110

Bottom — 110 / 120

Roof — 160 / 120
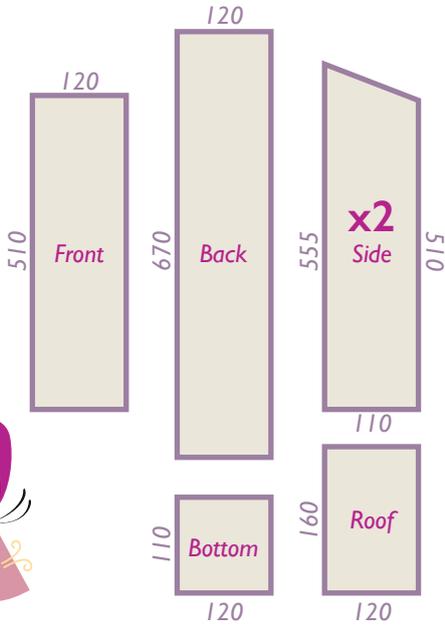
Step 2

Use your air gun or hammer to pin the back of the house to the sides.

Step 3

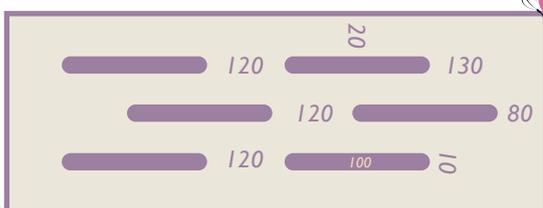Use the same tool to pin the roof to the sides of the house.

Step 4

Repeat for the bottom of the house.

Step 5

Mark the front of the house according to the following measurements (measurements are in mm):

20
120   130
120   80
120   100   10

Step 6

Drill holes in each end of the marked out slots.

Step 7

Use the jigsaw to cut straight lines to connect the drill holes, this will create the slots.

Step 8

Ideally you should find some bark or a branch to place inside the house for the butterflies to cling to. In this instance we found a loose branch and cut to size and secured with screws from the back of the box.

Step 9

Drill and counter sink the front, then secure to sides with galvanised screws.

Step 10

Sand any harsh edges and you are complete!

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