

# DIY FERAL CAT SHELTER

## MATERIALS NEEDED



Use the instructions below to construct your own feral cat shelter. Please use caution when using a blade or knife.

- 20-gallon storage bin with lid
- 1-inch insulation (foam board)
- Straw
- Blade or knife
- All-weather Gorilla tape/duct tape
- Permanent marker
- Ruler
- Drill with hole saw attachment



**1 Trace Measurements**  
Using a ruler and permanent marker, trace the required measurements onto the 1-inch insulation board.



**2 Cut Pieces**  
Carefully cut the traced pieces using a blade or knife: trace 2 long side, 2 short sides, 1 top and 1 bottom (Long and short side are the same measurements).



**3 Assemble Insulation**  
Begin assembling by placing the bottom insulation piece into the storage bin, followed by the long sides, and then the short sides.



**4 Add Top Insulation Piece**  
Place the top insulation piece to fully cover the interior of the bin and make sure it is sturdy to avoid it from moving while making the shelter entrance.



**5 Attach Lid and Cut Entrance**  
Once the interior is complete, securely place the plastic tote lid on top. Using the drill with a hole saw attachment, cut an entrance hole on the long side of the tote, positioned on the right side. It's recommended to place the hole approximately 6 inches above the ground.



**6 Seal the Edges**  
After cutting the entrance, apply all-weather Gorilla tape holding the 1-inch insulation and the plastic tote. Make sure the insulation and tote are tightly sealed together to prevent cats from hurting themselves while entering/exiting the shelter.



**7 Add Straw**  
Remove the plastic and insulated lid and fill the interior with straw. Add enough straw to allow animals to huddle comfortably to stay warm.



**8 Final Assembly**  
Place the insulated and plastic lid back on and tape all corners with Gorilla tape to keep the structure sturdy and well-insulated.