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HOW TO BUILD A CORFLUTE TUNNEL

A lightweight design ideal for placing in trees to target arboreal rats (e.g. Ship rats)

Materials

- Corflute (90cm x 30cm **or** ¼ of a standard real estate sign)
- 5x cable ties
- 1x nail
- 2x mesh squares (Dimensions: 7 squares by 12 squares of 12mm2 sized mesh **or** 9cm x 15cm)

Equipment

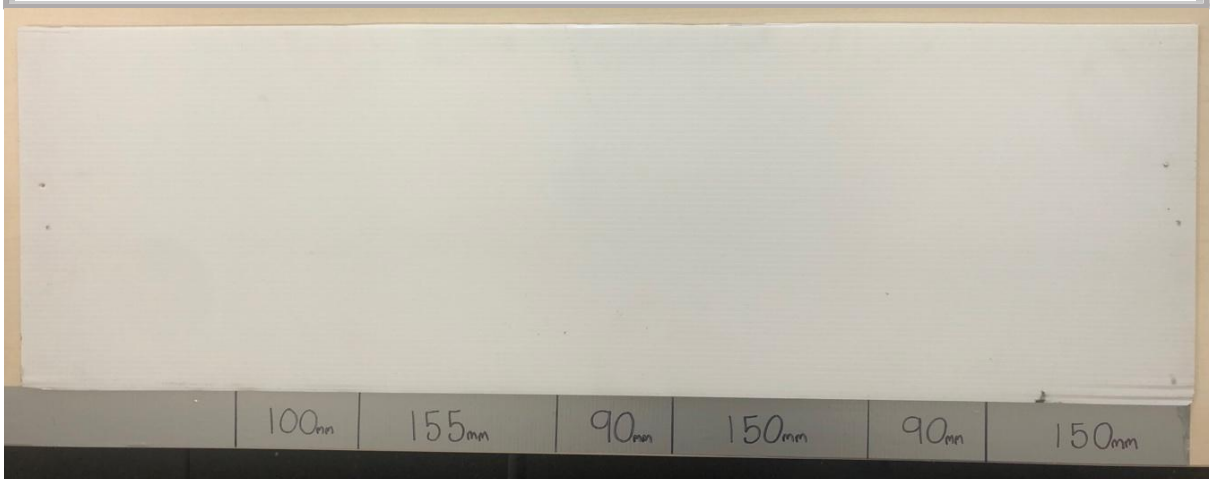
- Utility knife
- Tin snips or pliers
- Tape measure
- Duct tape*
- Marker pen*

**Optional*

STEP ONE

On a strip of duct tape, measure and indicate the following intervals moving from right to left; 150mm, 90mm, 150mm, 155mm and 100mm. Line up your piece of corflute from the right.

Top tip: this will make your process more efficient when making several tunnels at a time



STEP TWO

Using a utility knife, score the corflute along each of the measurement lines (150mm, 90mm, 150mm, 90mm, 155mm and 100mm) moving from right to left. Make sure to not cut the corflute all the way through.

Top tip: use something straight to help guide your knife along the measurement line

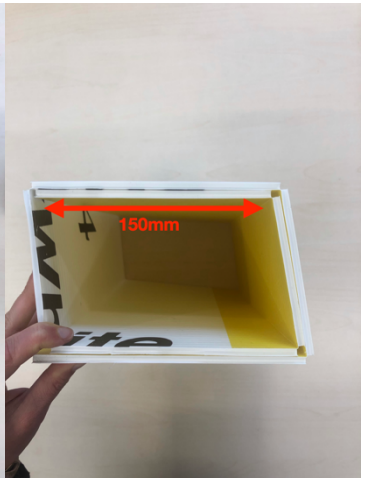
STEP THREE

Break along each of the score lines made in step 2.

Top tip: place the corflute over the edge of a flat surface and push down on the overhanging section along each of the score lines.

STEP FOUR

Roll up the corflute with the 150mm edge as the innermost section until it forms into a rectangular shape.



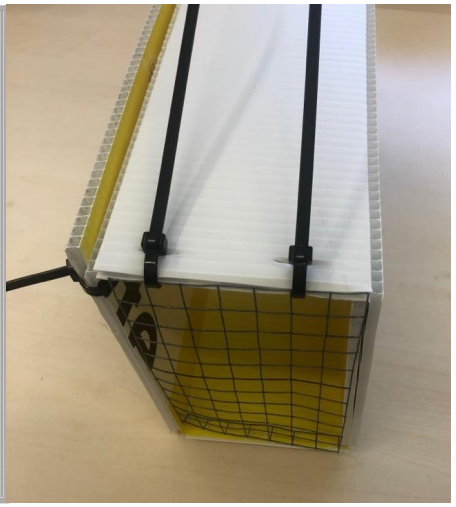
STEP FIVE

Using the utility knife, pierce what will be the top left corner of your tunnel. Secure by feeding through and fastening a cable tie.

STEP SIX

On this same end, attach one of the pieces of mesh by piercing the corflute (as in step five) and fastening two cable ties.

Top tip: don't over tighten these two cable ties to ensure your mesh can still be lifted up and down from the bottom.

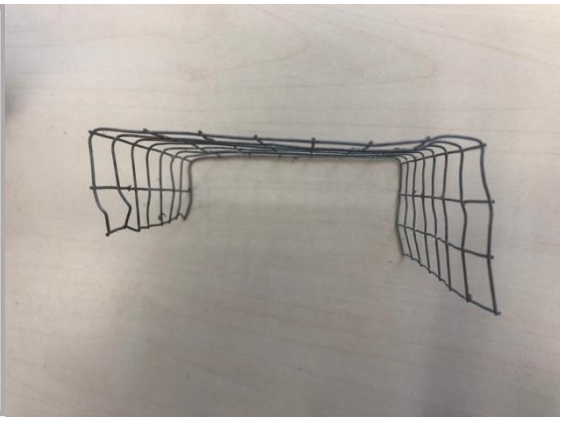


STEP SEVEN

Bend in the bottom row of mesh squares. Weave the nail through 1-2 rows at the bottom of the mesh and push it into the first layer of the corflute base to secure.

STEP EIGHT

Bend the second piece of mesh 3 squares in on one side and 2 squares in on the other or so that the flat face is the same width as the tunnel.



STEP NINE

Wedge the bent sections between the corflute edges on each side of the tunnel so that the mesh sits horizontally, leaving an entranceway at the bottom. Fasten a cable tie on each side to secure.

Top tip: ensure the mesh edge is trimmed clean and smooth to touch. This will prevent snagging and encourage rats to enter the tunnel.

STEP TEN

Trim the cable ties using the tin snips and your tunnel is complete.

Happy trapping!