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To build a simple bat house, you'll need wood, nails, and some fiberglass screening. Just cut boards to the dimensions shown and nail them together tightly. Some fiberglass screening stretched across the inside back wall will provide toeholds for the bats. Hang your bat house high in a tree or on the side of a building. In warm regions, hang the house where it will be shaded most of the day. In cooler areas, make sure the house gets several hours of sun each day.

For more information on bats and bat houses, more detailed plans, and even prebuilt bat houses, you can write to Bat Conservation International, P. O. Box 162603, Austin, TX 78716.

