



How to build a temporary nest

Step 1. Select appropriate size container.

Hummingbird - Tiny container

Finches, sparrow's - small container.

Doves, pigeons - medium, and slightly deeper container.

Almost fledglings - deeper container

Step 2. Punch a few small drain holes in the bottom of the container



Step 3. Add shredded paper or paper towels

Step 4. Use 1- 2 small brad nails, affix the container in the tree the baby bird fell from. Ensure it's not in direct sunlight. You could use small rope or land yard but it's not as stable.



Brad-Nails-vs-Finishing-Nails

What Are Brad Nails?

Brad nails are thin, lightweight nails that typically range from 18-gauge to 23-gauge in thickness. They are usually around 1 to 2 inches long and are designed for light-duty applications. Brad nails have a small head, which allows them to be driven into the wood without splitting it, making them ideal for delicate materials and intricate projects. They are commonly used for:

- Attaching trim and molding
 - Craft projects
 - Light furniture assembly
 - Plywood or thin wood panels
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Step 5. Gently place the baby bird in the container



Step 6. Step back, keep an eye on the new nest, the parents should show up soon. If they don't show up by sunset, reach out to your local wildlife rehabilitation center.

