

6 Garden Helper Projects

Simple outdoor builds using useful natural materials children or adults can gather and use.



1 Twig Tomato Cage

Build a sturdy cage to support tomato plants as they grow.

Found Materials:
Straight twigs, flexible vines or twine.

Use:
Supports tomato plants and improves growth.



2 Split-Branch Plant Markers

Make reusable plant markers that blend into the garden.

Found Materials:
Y-shaped branches, knife (with adult help).

Use:
Labels for herbs, vegetables, and flowers.



3 Stone Herb Spiral Border

Stack stones in a spiral to create a raised herb garden.

Found Materials:
Flat stones, small rocks, soil.

Use:
Creates microclimates for growing herbs.



4 Willow Hoop Row Cover

Make a hoop frame and cover with fabric to protect plants.

Found Materials:
Flexible willow branches, cloth or burlap.

Use:
Protects seedlings from cold and pests.



5 Forked-Stick Garden Tool Holder

Create a simple rack to hold long-handled tools.

Found Materials:
Forked stick, sturdy branches, vines or cordage.

Use:
Keeps tools organized and off the ground.



6 Brushwood Path Border

Edge garden paths with woven brushwood for a natural look.

Found Materials:
Thin branches, leafy twigs, wooden stakes.

Use:
Defines paths and keeps soil and mulch in place.