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

- 2 Storage Bins with removable lid, one that is large enough to fit the other inside of it.
- Styrofoam
- Straw (not Hay!)
- Blade or knife
- Medium 6" or so plastic flower pot

**SUPPLIES NEEDED**

1. Make your entrance (this will also be the exit). Trace the bottom of the flower pot on both your storage bins, near the corner and several inches above the ground to prevent flooding, then cut.  
   **Tip:** warm up entrance with blow dryer to make it easier to cut.

2. Line the bottom and sides of the bin with styrofoam. Then place smaller storage bin inside.

3. Cut out the bottom of the plastic flower pot and put in the entrance hole creating an entrance tunnel!

4. Fill with straw in between the bins. Put enough straw in the inside bin for a cat to be cozy.  
   **Tip:** use straw instead of hay, or blankets. Straw can absorb moisture and is less prone to mold or rot.

5. Complete by putting lid of inner bin on, cover with styrofoam and hay, then put outer bin lid on.  
   **Optional:** seal outer bin lid with duct tape.

6. Place outside in a sheltered area and enjoy!