

S*Angel Spirit Garden - a catrun with a difference

Since Maine Coons are known to love water, it all started with a vision about having a water feature in the catrun.



I have used a lot of sand, concrete and flagstones.



Partly because the cats love to rest on the cool concrete and because it is easy to keep clean.



The bowl for the water fountain is made from rhubarb. I make a pile of sand, put the rhubarb leaf over and then mould it. Remember to use some sort of reinforcement with all moulding. I've used chicken wire.



Most people make their catruns using some sort of wire. I've made solid walls and put in windows. I went to local saw mills and got the wood very cheap. When building with wood like this, one must always remember to get a building permission.



When building the water fountain, I used a pump and a "bricklayers" tub in order for the water to circulate.

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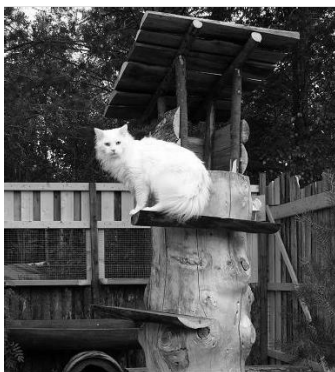
The water is being pumped from the tub up to the waterfall and then back down to the tub.



As a look-out spot for the cats, I bought a large tree trunk. I sawed out "tracks" to fill with the steps for the wooden ladder.



The small roof on top of the tree trunk is both for protect of the wood, and as a fun thing for the cats.



I made the first little "magical house" in wood, later I decided to build one using concrete.



When making wooden "magical houses", you need to remove the whole inside of the tree trunk and then make windows and a door in order to put lights in.



The roof is made from an army camouflage net

I've made the roof using an army camouflage net, which I believe looks a little nicer than ordinary chicken wire.

The beginning of the "cosy corner"



I've even built a "cosy corner" for the two-legged at Angel Spirit. It is always nice to spend time outdoors together with the cats, enjoying a cup of coffee.



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