

- Step 1. Locate a dry, discreet place far from regular paths and far enough from other fox holes to avoid conflicts.
- Step 2. Using your front paws, dig a narrow entrance first before widening the interior, the width of your body, not immediately visible from the outside.
- Step 3. Dig the tunnel. Go 1 to 2 meters deep. Keep it winding, not straight. Push the loose dirt outside as you go.
- Step 4. Hide a second exit under bushes or roots.
- Step 5. At the end of the tunnel, widen it into a round chamber. About 50 cm across. Enough to curl up.
- Step 6. Bring in dry grass, leaves, or fur only once the walls hold. Keep nesting material away from the entrance.
- Step 7. For the first nights, sleep at the entrance. Pay attention.
- Step 8. You can go deeper afterward.
- Step 9. There will be damage after rains.
- Step 10. After storms.