

Building a fire can be really fun and exciting, but it's also something that needs to be done safely. You need to follow some important steps to make a fire and to keep it under control. Let's break it down into easy steps.

## **Gathering Materials**

The first thing you need to do is gather the things you need to make a fire. This includes small sticks and twigs, bigger pieces of wood, and something to help get the fire started like matches or a lighter.

## **Building the Fire Pit**

Find a safe spot for your fire. Usually, this is a circle of rocks or digging a small hole in the ground where you will build your fire. This helps keep the fire contained and less likely to spread.

## **Building the Fire**

Now comes the fun part! Start by placing the small sticks and twigs in a crisscross pattern in the middle of the fire pit. Then, gradually add larger pieces of wood as the fire grows. It's important to leave some space for air to flow through so the fire can breathe.

## **Lighting the Fire**

Once everything is set up, you can use matches or a lighter to carefully light the smallest sticks and twigs. Make sure to stay back and be very careful with the flame.

## **Controlling the Fire**

Remember to always keep an eye on the fire and never leave it unattended. Also, have something like a bucket of water or a fire extinguisher nearby, just in case the fire gets too big or starts to spread.

By following these steps, you can enjoy the warmth and light of a fire in a safe and responsible way. Just make sure to have an adult around to help and supervise!