

***Insert spawn into each hole.*** - Take one dowel of spawn and push into each hole. Take your hammer and tap the dowel into the wood as far as it can go. You don't want to have any of the dowels sticking out of the log. This is where a nail punch comes in handy, to drive the dowel that last millimeter or 2.

***Wax over each and every drilled and filled hole.*** - Once all the spawn has been hammered into the logs, you will then get a dauber, get wax on said dauber and cover each hole that you have created. This is one of the most important steps of the process. The wax will seal the hole that was drilled. That will help to prevent the log from drying out too quickly!

***Hurry up and wait!*** - The last step is to find a nice shady spot in your yard. Place your log in this location, and wait! The mycelium takes anywhere from 6 to 12 months to colonize the log. Once the log is fully colonized and the environment is favorable, you will see the mushrooms popping out of the holes that you made. Harvest, eat, and enjoy! Your log will produce for many years with proper care.

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