

Tailor Bird Can Stitch Own Nest

SYDNEY (Australia). — A small Australian bird has achieved international renown because of its habit of stitching its nest. Appropriately, it is known as the tailor bird.

It builds a nest close to the ground in thick vegetation, using spider webs, plant fibers, and strands of cotton to stitch the leaves which form the structure of the nest.

A Sydney naturalist, Alec Chisholm, says that at the request of naturalists abroad, nests fashioned by the tailor bird have been sent to Britain, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Canada and the United States.