A Guide to Setting Up Your Ball Python Tank



Remember that there are other ways to set up your ball python’s space but this option is the route I went when keeping in tanks and I found much success! One thing to not deviate from is the thermostat. **Thermostats are an essential item** to ensure that proper temps are maintained in the habitat without allowing the temps to get so high, that your new friend may be harmed.

There are alternatives that work for a tank other than the one displayed here with a lamp on the warm side and heat mat on the cool side. You can also:

* Put the lamp about 2/3 of the way toward the warm side and have the heat mat under the warm hide.
* Use two lamps and set the temps accordingly to create your gradient.
* Use just a lamp if your room’s ambient temp supports at least a 75F/25C cool side without additional help.
* Use a strip of heat tape under the tank and a lamp for the warm side.